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2 New Sub-Zero Roses

COUNTRY DOCTOR Sub-Zero Rose

Biggest blooms of all Sub-Zeros! Huge, mostly solitary deep rose-pink double blooms on sturdy, upright plants, famous for Sub-Zero hardiness, vigor and long-life. This one will thrill beginner and rose enthusiast alike! 2 yr. No. 1 plants: \$1.75 each, 3 plants, (may include 2 varieties shown) for \$5.00 ppd. (other sizes, pg. 39).

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(No. 721) Our newest medium-early F-1 hybrid bears remarkably heavy poundage of medium-large, smooth, solid, thick-walled, deep scarlet, 6 ounce fruits. Big, husky, erect, plants, ideal for staking. Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c, 5 Pkts. \$1.00.

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(No. 282) A week earlier than other hybrids! Remarkable yields of 8 to 9 inch uniform dark green slicers. This husky Minnesota hybrid outperforms them all! Superior in plant vigor, yield and quality of fruit. Pkt. 25c.

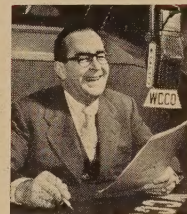
NEW SALAD BOWL LETTUCE

(No. 321) U.S.D.A.'s All America Gold Medal leaf lettuce! A single plant fills salad bowl with a perfect rosette of wavy leaves that retain crispness, texture, tenderness longer than others! Pkt. 15c, oz. 55c ppd.



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Hundreds of GARDENIA LIKE roses with that rare gardenia fragrance! America's finest Everblooming white climber from Minn. Horticulture Dept. Blooms 1st year—hardy. 2 year plants: \$2.00 each, 2 for \$3.50, prepaid.



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3 New Glads
RECENT INTRODUCTIONS!



9
CHOICE BULBS
1950 GLAD RELEASES
(3 of each shown here)
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ppd.
1 of each, 60c

ORANGE GOLD

A new color marvel in gleaming golden orange! Opens 4 to 6 large florets on very tall spikes. A radiant display in garden or bouquet!

25c each, 3 bulbs 65c ppd.

BEAUTY'S BLUSH

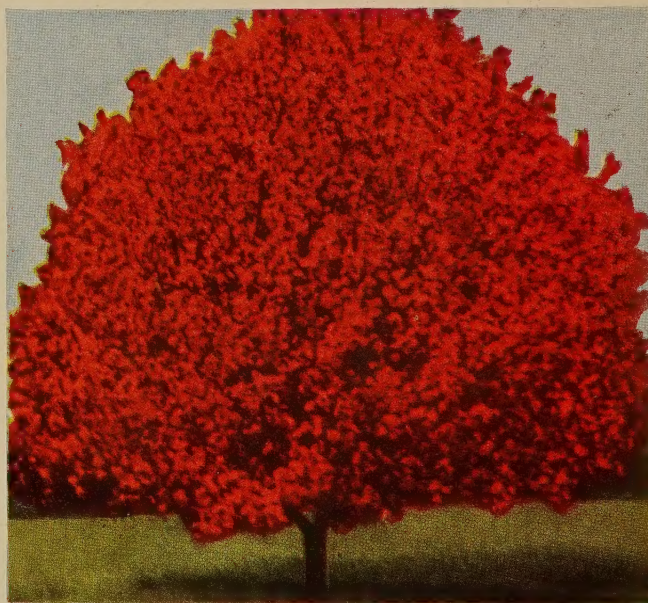
A superb new achievement in color, style and vigor. Opens 7 to 8 large white florets with delicate ruffled edge of blush pink. An elegant cut flower.

25c each, 3 bulbs 65c ppd.

VELVET MANTLE

New glossy maroon with rich royal velvety texture and lustrous silken sheen. Opens 5 to 9 giant five-inch florets on tall, stately spikes. It's magnificent.

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3 FAMOUS FARIBO HYBRID TOMATOES

U. of Minn. Dept. of Horticulture trials prove these husky Minnesota Hybrids surpass standard varieties in yield, disease resistance, uniformity, vigor and quality. Make yours a Faribo Hybrid Tomato patch this year.

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Any of above: Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c, 3 Pkts. (1 of each) 65c, 5 Pkts. \$1.00.

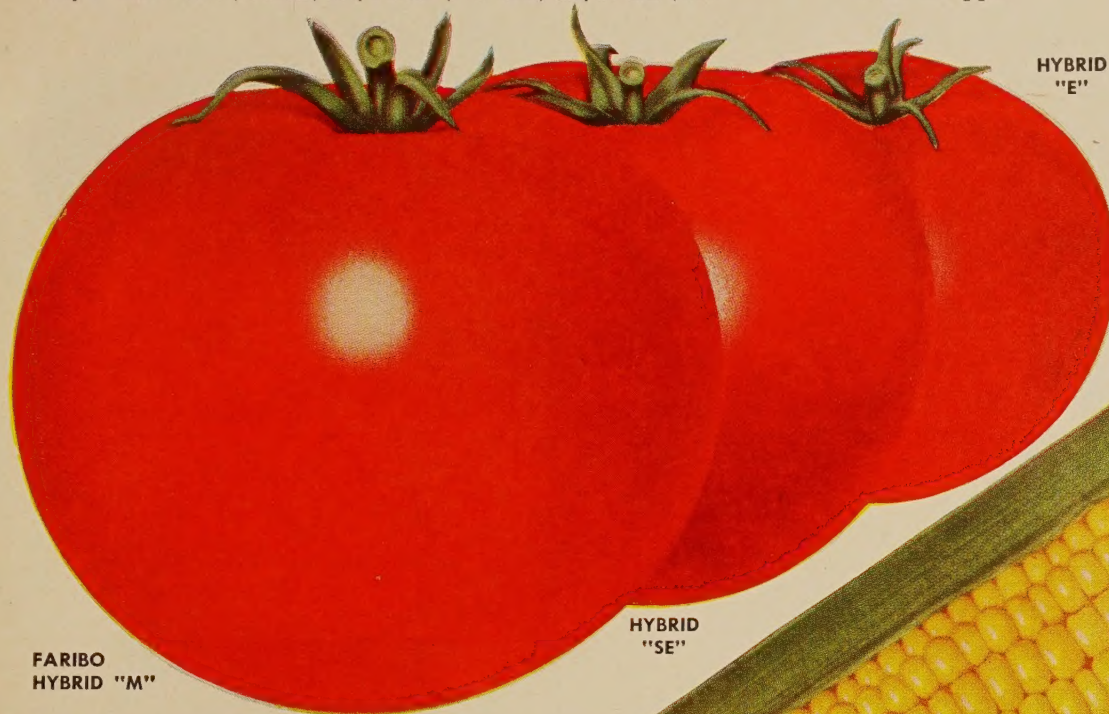
WADE BUSH BEAN

(No. 19) The 1952 All America Gold Medal Vegetable! USDA achieved slow-wilting tendencies with strong resistance to mosaic and powdery mildew in this superb quality snap bean. Heavy crops of remarkably smooth, round, slender, deep green pods are held well up off the ground.

Large Pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 45c,
1 lb. 70c ppd.



HYBRID
"E"



HYBRID
"SE"

FARIBO
HYBRID "M"

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Choice of any 2
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& 1 each of others
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WANDO PEAS

(No. 471)—Outstanding in Minnesota Extension Trials.

Excels in freezing and canning qualities. Bushy 2 ft. plants loaded with tremendous quantities of straight 3 inch pods, over a long picking season, in spite of extremely hot weather.

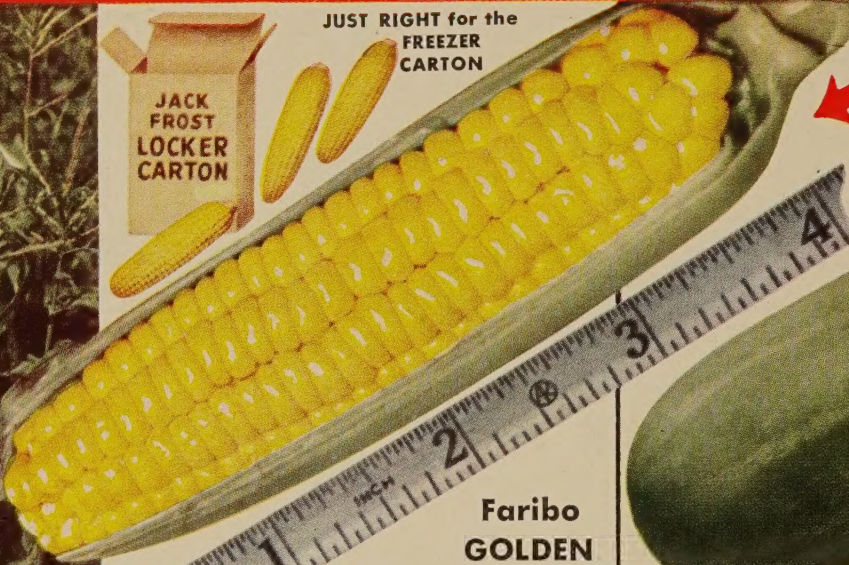
Large pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 30c
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Remarkable New MIDGET VEGETABLES

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ACTUAL SIZE OF
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SWEET CORN

Faribo GOLDEN MIDGET SWEET CORN

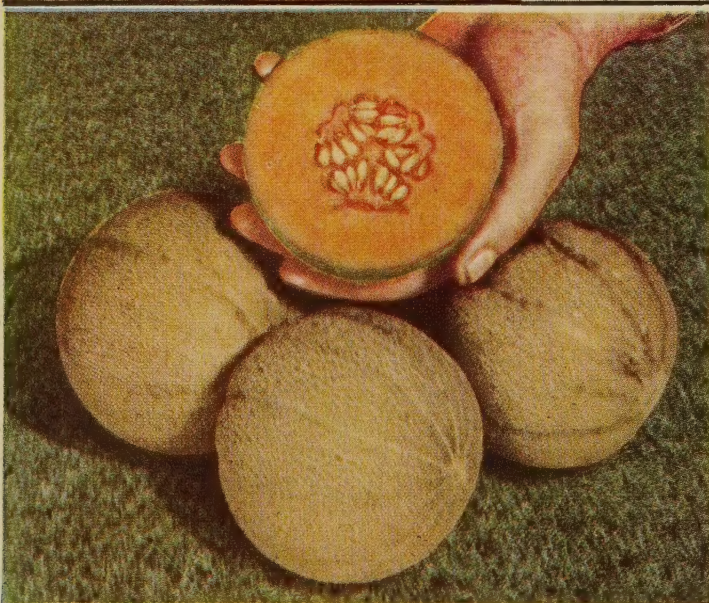
(No. 215)—We honestly believe you've never tasted sweet corn like this! No garden is too small for a few rows of this novel, miniature table delicacy. Acclaimed the sweetest, tenderest, most flavorful corn ever grown! Midget, 4-inch, butter-yellow ears, of highest sugar content, on miniature 30 inch plants, in less than 60 days! Nothing finer, fresh or frozen.
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(No. 879) A sensational new melon for small gardens! Extremely early. Valuable in the north—its high quality is unique! The 7 inch fruits make individual servings—a refrigerator space-saver. Our strain has practically no rind, crisp, juicy, rich red flesh of high sugar content. 1951 All America Gold Medal.

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shown here
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(No. 356)—A new midget sensation from U. of Minn. Horticulture Dept. Novel 4-inch cantaloupes—just right for individual serving, ripen in only 60 days! Small 3 ft. vines, produce surprising numbers of luscious little melons with high sugar content, edible to the rind! Has a sweet, appetizing flavor all its own. Seed scarce.
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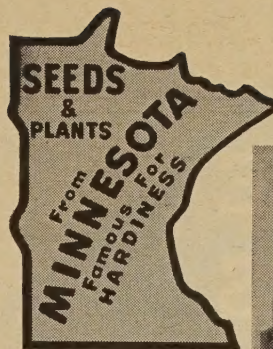
TINY TIM MIDGET TOMATO →

(No. 750)—These novel, miniature three-quarter inch tomatoes are easy to grow in house or garden. A fascinating, colorful, potted house plant. Ideal for garnishing winter-time menus, or in salads and preserves. Dwarf plants, loaded with brilliant scarlet miniature fruits!
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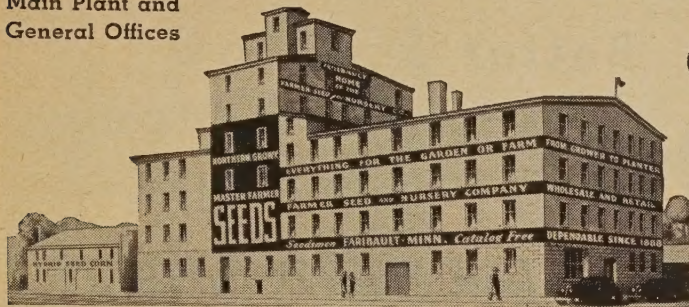
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OUR GUARANTEE

We sell dependable, carefully tested seeds. Should failure result from the fault of the seeds we will refund your money.

We cannot be responsible for the crop, or for more than the price paid. In case of error prompt adjustments will be made.

FREIGHT AND EXPRESS SHIPMENTS

State whether you want freight or express shipment made. If yours is a prepaid station, full transportation charges must be sent with the order.

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Most items are postpaid. If an item is quoted Not Prepaid, include postage as follows, otherwise shipment goes Express or Freight collect for shipping charges:

Zone	Estimate Distance up to	For First Pound	Each Pound Additional
1st & 2nd	150 miles	17c	3c
3rd	150-300 miles	17c	4c
4th	300-600 miles	19c	5c
5th	600-1,000 miles	21c	7c
6th	1,000-1,400 miles	23c	10c
7th	1,400-1,800 miles	25c	12c
8th	over 1,800 miles	27c	14c

In estimating parcel post charges be sure to make allowances for packing. A fraction of a pound takes on the envelope? Then be sure to seal the envelope.

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POTATOES, ONIONS, BULBS, PLANTS AND NURSERY STOCK are shipped when weather conditions permit, and customers are then notified of shipments. Should a shipment reach you in bad condition, notify us at once. Have agent make notations on your receipt.

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Will Make
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Taste Better

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Save You Money



New WADE., the Golden Medal Snapbean is unusually smooth, straight, slow to wilt.

Green Pod BUSH BEANS

1 lb. plants 100 foot row

CULTURE—Beans should be sown after May 15th, when the ground is thoroughly warm. Make successive sowings, 2 weeks apart, for a supply of beans all summer. Sow in drills 15 to 30 inches apart, 2 inches deep, dropping the beans 3 inches apart in the row. Cultivate often, but shallow.

NOTE—Do not walk through, or pick beans when they are wet with dew or rain as touching the wet plants spreads the spores of anthracnose or bean canker from one plant to another.

13. LOGAN—(48 days). Long, slender pods, well rounded, crisp and delicious. A heavy yielder, maturing each crop quickly, with other crops following. Bred by the Florida Experiment Station to resist summer heat, Logan is also resistant to common mosaic and has proven successful in tests in various parts of the country. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, 1 lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.**

14. CONTENDER GREEN BEAN—Here's the newest model green bean developed by U.S.D.A. A remarkably heavy producer, even during hot weather. It's resistant to mosaic and mildew. The thick, heavy round pods are stringless and very tender, with less fiber than older varieties. Plants grow 15 inches high. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, 1 lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.**

15. TENDERGREEN STRINGLESS—(54 days). So tender and snappy it fairly melts in your mouth! Excellent for home garden or market. Pod: 6 inches long, round fleshy, dark green, stringless and of fine quality. A very heavy yielder. Seed: brown, blotched with light fawn. **Large pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.25, prepaid.**

16. BURPEE'S STRINGLESS—(52 days). Gardeners and canners like this stringless and fiberless bean for its excellent quality. It sells readily on the market, and for cut beans for canning, it can't be beat. Pod: 6 inches long, medium green, round. Seed: coffee brown. **Large pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.35, prepaid.**

17. TOPCROP—(52 days). This All America Gold Medal Snapbean is immune to bean mosaic, and therefore outyields most others. Pods are 6 inches long, straight, entirely stringless, and very meaty. Provides a few large pickings rather than numerous small pickings. Seeds, mottled brown. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, 1 lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.**

18. RANGER—New and Different—The dual-purpose bean used for both green pods or for baking when ripe, this All American Winner is a favorite in the garden. Plants are half-runner, disease resistant and highly productive. Pods are stringless, long, round, tender and delicious. The seeds are pure white. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, 1 lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, ppd.**

19. WADE—The 1952 All America Gold Medal Vegetable! U.S.D.A. achieved slow wilting tendencies with strong resistance to mosaic and powdery mildew in this extra fine quality snap bean. Heavy crops of remarkably smooth, round, slender, deep green 6 inch pods are held well up off the ground. Seed reddish brown. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 45c, 1 lb. 70c, 5 lbs. \$2.75 ppd.**

F. S. & N. CO.

I want to tell you about my Faribo Hybrid Tomato plants. They arrived June 1st and everyone thought they would not do well, but I had the finest tomatoes in the neighborhood. They were so solid and so many of them! Other tomatoes around here were so watery this year, that the local cannery only canned juice.

Mrs. Chas. M. Huff, Tipp City, Ohio

**ALL-SEASON
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(One of Each)
Tendergreen
Sure Crop Wax
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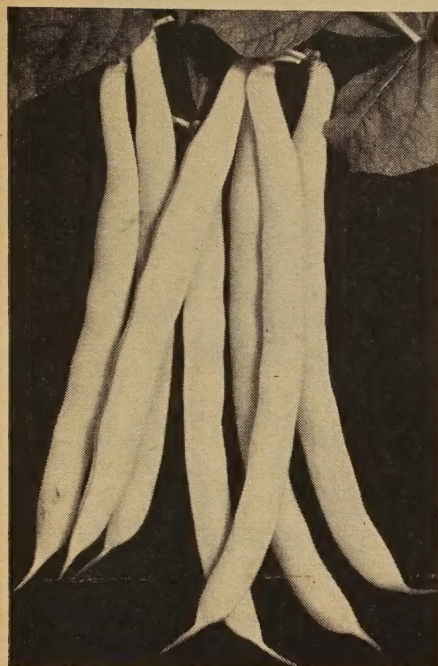
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The
Logan Green Bean
Grows Quick
Resists Summer
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WAX POD BUSH BEANS

1 lb. plants 100 foot row. Cultural Directions on Page 4



Faribo Brittle Wax



Kentucky Wonder

BEANS FOR BAKING AN APPETIZING MAIN DISH Easy to Grow in Your Own Garden

53. MICHILITE—An improved navy bean introduced by the Michigan Agricultural Station. Resistant to mosaic and bacterial blight. Vines similar to navy. Seed glossy white, small, full oval shape. **Large pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.**

54. GREAT NORTHERN—Better for baking and cooking than any navy bean, as it cooks in two-thirds of the time, and is of much better flavor. Beans are larger than common navy beans. **Large pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.**

55. ROBUST—Plants are of decidedly robust growth. Beans are clear white. **Large pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.**

33. CHEROKEE—An early, new waxbean with almost straight 5-6 inch pods, semi-round, stringless, free of fiber, tender and of high quality. Seeds: black. **Large pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.**

34. FARIBO BRITTLE WAX—(52 days). Tender, succulent, buttery-flavored beans for table use, canning, or winter shell beans. Attractive 6 inch lemon-yellow pods are absolutely stringless. Seed: white, kidney shaped. **Large pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.**

35. TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX—(50 days). These rich yellow pods are strictly stringless, nearly flat and quite broad. Seed resembles the well known Golden Wax, but pods are an inch longer. **Large pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.**

36. BLACK PENCIL POD WAX—(52 days). A heavy yielder of golden yellow 7 inch pods, round, fleshy, tender, brittle, flavorful, and absolutely stringless. Seeds: solid black. **Large pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.**

37. SURE CROP STRINGLESS WAX—(53 days). Popular with truckers and shippers. Resistant to blight and rust. Bears heavily even in dry sections. Golden yellow 6 1/2 inch pods are flat, brittle, strictly stringless, of fine texture. Seeds: oval, jet black. **Large pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.25, prepaid.**

38. PUREGOLD—(59 days). A high yielding, All-America Winner. The 5 1/2 inch golden yellow pods are slim and round with tender, brittle flesh of excellent quality. Ripens over a long period. Seed: white with brown eye. **Large pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.**

POLE SNAP BEANS

One pound plants 200 hills. Plant hills 3 feet apart each way sowing 4 to 6 beans to a hill. Stake with poles 7 feet high.

46. KENTUCKY WONDER—(65 days). (Old Homestead.) The most popular pole bean grown. A splendid canner. Will bear heavily all summer if kept picked. Pods are 8 inches long, silvery green, practically round, of good quality and very brittle. Seeds are buff brown. **Large pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.**

RED KIDNEY BEANS

64. RED KIDNEY OR CHILI BEAN—(95 days). Everyone likes the delicious, tangy flavor of hot Mexican Chili Con Carne! Anyone can grow these delicious red Chili Beans. They are of excellent quality for dry bean use. Pods: 6 inches long, flat, waxy green. Seeds: reddish brown. **Large pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.**

BUSH LIMA BEANS

CULTURE—Plant in rows 15 to 30 in. apart in rich soil, 6 to 10 inches apart in the row. Plant 3 inches deep. 1 lb. plants 100 ft. of row.

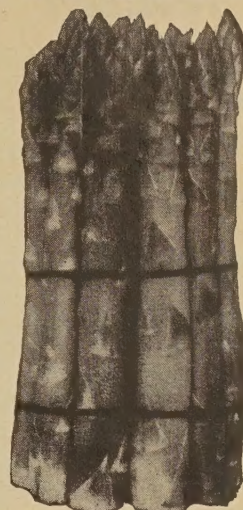
73. BABY FORDHOOK—(72 days). Thick-seeded or potato type beans, dry, mealy, and of delicious flavor, on 14 inch bush type plants. Excellent for canning or freezing. Thick pods, 3/4 inch wide and 2 3/4 inches long, contain 3 or 4 beans. **Large pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 70c, prepaid.**

75. TRIUMPH—A recent All-American Winner from U.S.D.A. Sets small "Baby Fordhook Type" pods, even in hot weather, when others drop their blossoms and fail. Short, very thick green beans which turn white slowly. Rated very high for canning or freezing. **Large pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 70c, prepaid.**

72. PEERLESS—A new U.S.D.A. release, noted for its high yield, color, and edible quality. Large "Fordhook type" crown pods mature evenly, contain very thick, meaty, greenish-white beans. **Large pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 70c, prepaid.**

74. BURPEE'S IMPROVED—(75 days). Of excellent quality and luscious flavor. Four inch pods 1 1/4 inches wide, contain 4 to 5 large, plump, wrinkled white seeds with greenish tinge. **Large pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 65c, prepaid.**

76. FORDHOOK 242—(75 days). This new large-seeded Fordhook strain also produces heavier yields in hot weather. Thick, meaty beans are excellent eaten fresh, canned or frozen. Pods are 3 to 4 inches long, contain 3 to 4 thick, pale-green beans. **Large pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 70c, prepaid.**



Paradise

ASPARAGUS SEED

1 ounce of seed will sow about 100 feet of drill. Leaflet on Asparagus Culture Free Upon Request

4. PARADISE — Produces a normal crop one year earlier than other varieties and gives heavier production throughout its life. Large, crisp, tender stalks of exceptionally fine, mild flavor. Only 6 to 8 stalks required to the pound. The seed should be planted very thinly in seed beds the first season. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 90c, lb. \$3.50, prepaid.**

5. WASHINGTON — Rust-Resistant. Developed by experts of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, who originated this strain. The stalks are dark green with purplish tips. Very large, straight and of superb quality. The leading variety grown by market gardeners. **Pkt. 8c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 70c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.**

**FOR ASPARAGUS ROOTS
(SEE PAGE 27)**

SPERGON

New Non-poisonous Seed Protectant

Recommended by State and University Exp. Stations for Use on Beans, Peas, Corn and Lima Beans.

Growers report an increase in yield of over 35% from Spergon-treated seeds. Spergon kills harmful soil fungi and bacteria—prevents decay and damping-off, especially in cold, wet weather. Spergon assures better germination of seed and produces healthy, vigorous plants that give better yield. (Can be used with Nitragin).

Price: 1-oz. package 25c, 5-oz. package \$1.00, prepaid.

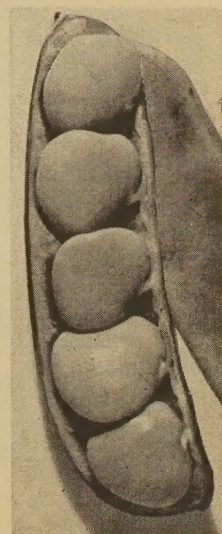
For Bigger & Better Crops

USE NITRAGIN



Garden Size Packet for Inoculating PEAS, BEANS and SWEET PEAS.

(Will treat 8 lbs. of seed.) **15c**



Triumph

Tender Young TABLE BEETS

Sweeter—more Delicious Fresh from Your Garden

Sow 1 oz. to 100 ft. of row—4 to 6 lbs. per acre

CULTURE—Sow in drills 14 to 18 ins. apart and one inch deep, as early as the ground can be worked; continue for a succession as late as the middle of August; when the plants are large enough, thin out to stand three inches apart. To eradicate maggots use Maggot Destroyer. See page 17 for prices.

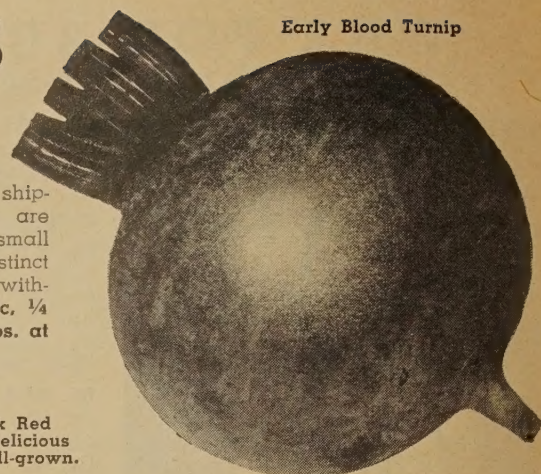
82. EARLY WONDER—(54 days). First on the early market. A splendid shipping variety. Roots are blood red with small taproot. Flesh is blood red with lighter zones, tender and of good quality. Tops are medium small. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.95 per lb.

84. EARLY WONDER TALL TOP—The Dual-Purpose Beet. Plenty of "tops" for greens as well as finest quality roots for table use. Gardeners like this very early beet with its smooth skin, uniform semi-globe shape and its deep red flesh, which is particularly tender and sweet. Very popular for canning whole. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.95 per lb.

85. DETROIT DARK RED—(62 days). The outstanding late variety for truckers produce shippers, canners and home gardeners. Roots are globular, smooth, uniform, attractive, with small taproot. Flesh is deep ox-blood red, with indistinct zones. Splendid quality, sweet and tender, without any trace of woodiness. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.95 per lb. (Color photo page 71.)



Detroit Dark Red
Tender and delicious
even when full-grown.



Early Blood Turnip

87. EARLY BLOOD TURNIP—(68 days). One of the best for home use or for market gardeners. Tops medium small, but fairly coarse. Roots turnip-shaped; dark red. Flesh bright red with zones of lighter shade. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.95 per lb.

Swiss Chard or Spinach Beet
See page 22

MANGELS or Stock Beets

Sow 1 oz. to 100 ft. of drill, 5 lbs. per acre

Mangels are the most important of all root crops for feeding livestock. Palatable, easily digested and highly nutritious, both Dairy Farmers and Poultry Raisers find them a valuable winter feed for cattle and poultry. They increase the flow of milk when fed to cattle; they keep hens healthy and stimulate egg production. They should be fed at the rate of 25 lbs. to 100 hens per day, with grain. Mangels are easily stored for winter, in root cellars or outdoor pits.

CULTURE—Sow at corn planting time—in drills 2 to 2½ feet apart, on rich moist land, the seed should be planted an inch deep; on dry and sandy soil it must be planted 1¼ to 1½ inches deep. Thin out to stand 8 inches apart in row.

SUGAR BEETS

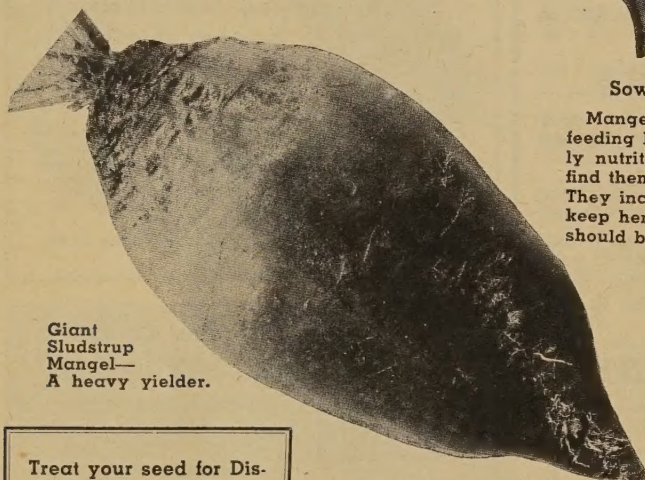
99. KLEIN WANZLEBEN—U. S. No. 1 Strain—The most popular variety for sugar manufacture on account of high sugar content; also good for stock feed. Roots are long, with white skin and flesh. Oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.30 per lb.

Ask for free leaflet, "How to Produce Your Own Sugar and Syrup from Sugar Beets."

92. GIANT HALF SUGAR—Roots are long, oval, white with light bronze-green shoulder. Flesh is white and high in sugar content. Oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.30 per lb.

94. GIANT SLUDSTRUP—A very high yielder. Roots are long, oval, orange colored. Flesh is white with yellow tinge. Oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.30 per lb.

96. MAMMOTH LONG RED—Yields from 20 to 30 tons per acre. Roots extremely large, tapering, grow half above ground; skin, light red. Flesh is white with rose tinge. Oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.30 per lb.



Giant
Sludstrup
Mangel—
A heavy yielder.

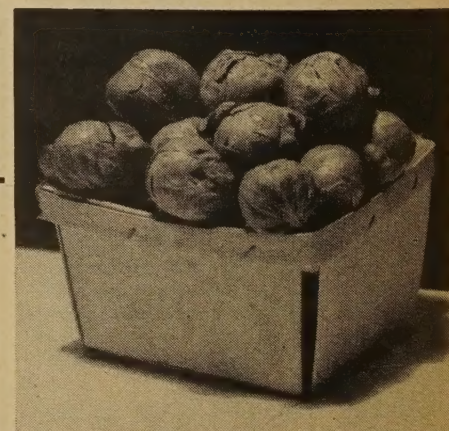
Treat your seed for Disease Control before planting. Use ARASAN, a chemical powder that sterilizes both seed and soil, and insures better germination and healthier seedlings. See page 67.



Broccoli

**Don't do Without these
Table Delicacies
As easy to grow as Cabbage
BROCCOLI**

102. EARLY GREEN SPROUTING—(Calabrese).—Famed for its tender, delicious flavor and healthful qualities. Cultivated like cabbage, it bears a succession of sprouting heads which, if kept cut, will be replaced by others for 8-10 weeks. Each sprout, about 5 inches long, ends in a small head of deep green buds. Should not be cooked longer than 15-20 minutes or the delicate flavor will be destroyed. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 30c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.35, prepaid.



Brussels Sprouts

104. BRUSSELS SPROUTS—A delicious vegetable for fall and early winter use. The plant stalks are covered with small cabbage-like sprouts, tender and succulent. The flavor is improved by a touch of frost. Requires the same method of culture as late cabbage. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 75c, prepaid.

CARROTS *are Rich in Food Value*

One-half ounce will sow 100 feet of row, 3 to 4 lbs. per acre

CULTURE—Carrots will grow in any soil, but sandy, deep loam is best. Sow as early as the ground can be worked, in rows 15 to 18 inches apart, covering about one-half inch. Plants should be thinned to two, three, or even four inches apart in the row.

Stones, fresh manure, clods of soil or lumps of manure cause poor forked roots, and failure to thin young plants leads to twisted inferior roots. Deeply prepared uniform friable soil produces clean, well developed roots.

TO MARKET GARDENERS—Special prices to Market Gardeners on vegetables seeds in quantity. Write for Market Gardener price list—it's free.



141 - Nantes Coreless

NANTES CORELESS

141. NANTES CORELESS—(68 days). Clean-skinned and smooth, of a rich, bright orange color, its appearance alone wins favor for it wherever grown. The flesh is crisp, tender and practically coreless, with a very delicate flavor. Roots about 6 inches long; tops very small. Excellent for forcing as well as for home and market garden. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.20, lb. \$2.85, prepaid.

Superior Carrot COLLECTION

141—Nantes Coreless
143—Touchon
149—Red Core Chantenay
156—Imperator
4 PKTS. (1 of each) 45¢
 ¼ Lb. (1 oz. each)...\$1.20
 All Prepaid

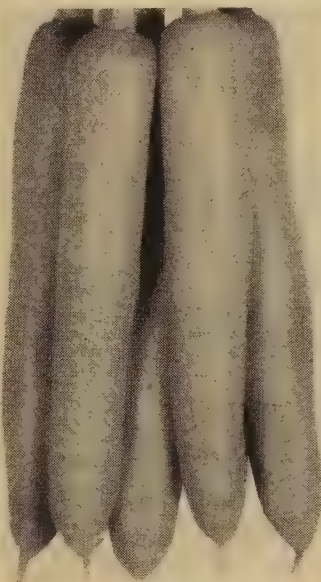
CARROTS For Stock Feeding

CULTURE—Sow seeds in drills 3 feet apart, using about 4 pounds per acre. Large yield from small pieces of ground. Tonnage per acre enormous. May be used for cattle or poultry.

159. YELLOW BELGIAN—(95 days). A heavy cropper, easily harvested. Best results in deep soil. Sow 4 pounds to the acre. Roots: 10 to 14 inches long, 3 to 4 inches thick at top; skin: green above ground, pale yellow below. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 95c, lb. \$2.55, prepaid.

DORMATONE

Prevents Sprouting of Root Crops. Prevents sprouting, softening and shriveling of potatoes, carrots, beets, turnips and rutabagas in storage. 12 oz. treats 8¼ bu. or use 1½ oz. per bu. Complete directions for use with each package. 12 oz. sifter can \$1.10, ppd.



143 - Touchon - 15c Pkt.

TOUCHON

Excels in Flavor and Tenderness
143. TOUCHON—(70 days). The exquisite flavor of tender young carrots is retained by this variety even when grown to full size. Similar to Nantes in shape, but a little longer. Tops small. The flesh is bright orange, tender, crisp and sweet; the core small and inconspicuous. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.20, lb. \$2.85, prepaid.

Use "NOMAG" MAGGOT DESTROYER and RID Your Garden of ROOT MAGGOTS

Protect your crops. Use Maggot Destroyer on Carrots, Onions, Radishes and Turnips, to eradicate root maggots. Simple to apply. Full directions with order.

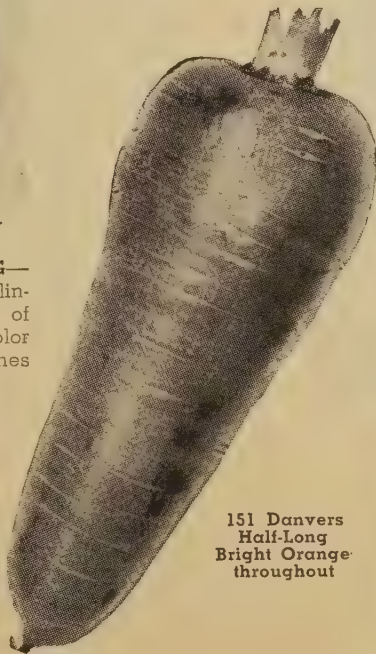
8-oz. CAN 60¢ Post-paid



149 - Red Core Chantenay

151. DANVERS HALF-LONG—(75 days.) A handsome, cylindrical, stump-rooted carrot of a rich bright orange color throughout. About 6 inches long, smooth, with very little core; of excellent table quality. A heavy yielder it is easily harvested and stores well. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 95c, lb. \$2.55, prepaid.

MARKET GARDENERS WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICE LIST FOR VEGETABLE SEEDS IN QUANTITY.



151 Danvers Half-Long Bright Orange throughout



156 Imperator Pkt. - 15c

IMPERATOR

Evenly Tapered—Ideal for Bunching
156. IMPERATOR—(77 days.) An elongated Danvers type, developed to meet the demand for a long, smooth, handsome carrot. Increasingly popular for the home garden and also for market and roadside stands. Roots 7 to 8 inches long, slightly tapering and just enough top to bunch well. Deep orange all through, very tender and sweet. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.20, lb. \$2.85, prepaid.

THREE QUALITY CARROTS Popular with Home and Market Gardeners And Much in Demand by Cannery

149. RED CORE CHANTENAY—(72 days). Possesses all the fine qualities of its parent, Chantenay, but has a deeper, richer color, which gives the beautifully shaped roots an even more attractive appearance. Average length of roots, about 5 inches. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 95c, lb. \$2.55, prepaid.

145. CHANTENAY OR MODEL—(72 days). A splendid carrot for home and market gardens and for canning diced carrots. Rich orange-red roots, 5½ to 6 inches long, broad at the neck, narrowing gradually to a round, blunt base. Flesh deep orange, fine-grained and tender with a sweet delicate flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 95c, lb. \$2.55, prepaid.



145 Chantenay Pkt. 10c

Golden Acre, an attractive variety for early markets

CABBAGE PLANTS: page 9.



Fine CABBAGE SEED

One ounce will produce about 2,500 plants. 1/4 oz. of seed for 100-foot row.

CULTURE—The best way to start cabbage, especially the early sorts, is in hotbeds, flats, or in a greenhouse. Sow the seed 1/2 inch deep, in carefully prepared rich garden soil. Seed usually germinates in 5 to 10 days. When ready to transplant, set into paper pots or plant bands, in flats, until time to set outdoors. The plants can then be set out without disturbing the roots, and the paper bands form the best protection against cutworms. Set in rows 2 to 3 feet apart, 20 inches apart in the rows. Late cabbage may be sown in the open, in rows, and transplanted when 4 to 6 inches high.

A NEW SERVICE TO MARKET GARDENERS!

On request with your order for 1 oz. or more of Cabbage, Cauliflower, Turnip, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Kohlrabi, or Rutabaga seeds, we will Hot-water treat seeds according to the newest recommendations of Minnesota Experiment Station for prevention of Black Rot, Blackleg and other seed-borne diseases.

EARLY CABBAGE

111. EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD—(62 days). Extra early small plants with short stems—permitting close setting in the row, and hard, compact pointed heads of splendid quality. Head: 5 inches thick, weighs 2 to 2 1/2 lbs., small, compact, conical, 7 inches long. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.65, prepaid.

112. EARLY GOLDEN ACRE—(62 days). An extra early Copenhagen type, with small round solid heads maturing with Jersey Wakefield. Weight about 3 lbs. High quality for early market. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.65, prepaid.

114. EARLY DWARF FLAT DUTCH—(71 days). A fine medium early sort, a dependable header and good keeper. Withstands heat. Head nearly round, weight 4-5 lbs. Plant small with short stem. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.65, prepaid.

115. GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN—(75 to 80 days). A second early sort particularly valuable for kraut. A good shipper. Head: 8 inches thick, weighs 5 to 8 lbs., large, round, solid, with few outer leaves, of excellent quality. Stem: medium short. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.65, prepaid.

TO KILL CABBAGE WORMS

Use Killer Dust—see page 68. Dust plants lightly every 2 weeks and after heavy rains.



Early Jersey Wakefield

LATE OR WINTER CABBAGE

123. PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH—(100 days). Slow growing, sure heading, of immense size and splendid quality. A favorite for market growing or for winter storing. Head: 10 to 12 inches thick, 7 inches deep, weighs 12 to 14 lbs.; extremely large, flat and solid. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.65, prepaid.

124. DANISH BALLHEAD (TRUE HOLLANDER)—(105 days). Exceptional flavor, crisp and tender. Survives both cold and dry-hot weather. Keeps all winter. Head: White, 8 inches thick, weighs 6 to 7 lbs., round, extremely solid, does not burst. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.65, prepaid.

125. PENN STATE BALLHEAD—(110 days). Heaviest yielder and most uniform of all. Especially desirable for winter storage and for kraut. Heads: Large, attractive, flattened globe-shape. Extremely hard. Weighing 15-20 lbs. each. Shows resistance to blackleg. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.65, prepaid.

SAVOY CABBAGE

Savoy Cabbage is not often seen in the market, and by growing it yourself, you have something unusual—superior in quality, delicate in flavor.

128. SAVOY PERFECTION—The head is medium in size, with rich, dark green leaves, deeply crumpled. The flavor is sweet and delicious at any season, but it is never at its best until touched by frost. An excellent keeper and the tenderest of all cabbages. Used raw in salads and cole slaw, or cooked, the flavor is superb. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.65, prepaid.

YELLOWS RESISTANT VARIETIES

116. JERSEY QUEEN—(62 days). If you want an early, pointed head, and if you have cabbage-yellows infection in your soil, grow this variety. Exactly like Jersey Wakefield except it is resistant to yellows. Fine for cole slaw, salads and for boiling. Pkt. 15c, oz. 65c, 1/4 lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

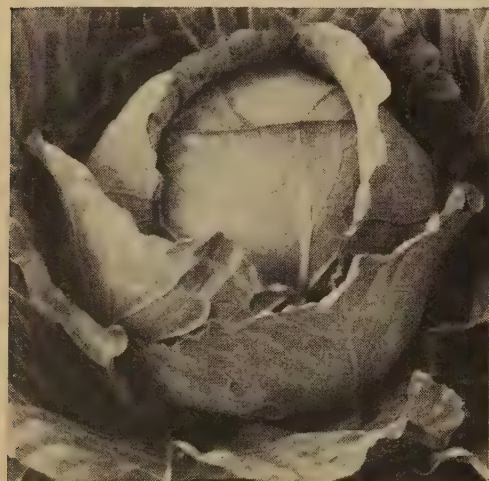
117. MARION MARKET—(75 days). Also known as Wisconsin Copenhagen. Yellows Resistant. Matures early and uniformly. The round solid head averages 7 inches thick, weighs 4 pounds, has short stem. Good for early kraut. Pkt. 15c, oz. 65c, 1/4 lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

118. WISCONSIN "ALL SEASONS"—(90 days). An excellent kraut and winter keeping sort—valuable in areas infested with "Cabbage Yellows"—also resistant to wilt and will survive heat and drought. Head: 11 inches thick, 8 inches deep, weighs 9 to 10 lbs. Pkt. 15c, oz. 65c, 1/4 lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

119. HOLLANDER, WISCONSIN 8—(100 days). A splendid late cabbage for storage, shipment and kraut manufacture. A heavy yielder on land infested with yellows disease. Head: 8 inches thick, weighs 8 lbs., large, almost globe shaped, very firm. Pkt. 15c, oz. 65c, 1/4 lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

120. DETROIT RESISTANT—(64 days). The earliest round-headed yellows-resistant cabbage. Plants are short-stemmed, erect, with few outer leaves. Heads: 5 1/2 inches deep and 6 inches in diameter. Remarkably uniform. Highly resistant on "yellows"-infested land. Pkt. 15c, oz. 65c, 1/4 lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

121. PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH YELLOWS RESISTANT—(100 days). Same as the famous Premium Late Flat Dutch except this strain is Yellows Resistant. Pkt. 15c, oz. 65c, 1/4 lb. \$2.25, prepaid.



Penn State Ballhead

RED CABBAGE

129. MAMMOTH RED ROCK—(98 days). The largest and best of the red cabbages. Of superior quality and an excellent keeper. Head: 7 inches thick, weighs 7 to 8 lbs., round, extremely hard, color purplish red. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.65, prepaid.

Savoy Cabbage





CAULIFLOWER *White and Purple*

One ounce of seed will produce 1,500 plants. Four to five ounces transplant one acre.

CULTURE—The same methods that produce good cabbage will grow good cauliflower. The only great difference is that cauliflower heads must be protected from sunlight so as to make

166. SUPER SNOWBALL—(52 days). This is an extra early strain of the Snowball type. Besides being extra early, the heads of "flowers" mature with greater uniformity, making it possible to harvest a large percentage of the crop in the first cutting. The plants are vigorous and strong, the leaves are well folded or curled over the heads, which are large, uniform in size, deep and solid. Pkt. 20c, ¼ oz. 85c, ½ oz. \$1.50, oz. \$2.50, prepaid.

167. EARLY SNOWBALL—(55 days). Most widely used early variety. Plants are dwarf with short, pale green leaves. A dependable header. Although extra early, it can be planted for late fall and winter use. There is none to equal it in value for forcing under glass for a winter crop. Head: 6 to 7 inches thick, of medium size, firm, compact, solid, pure white, and of finest quality. Pkt. 20c, ¼ oz. 85c, ½ oz. \$1.50, oz. \$2.50, ppd.

sure of the desirable white curd. Gather the tops of the leaves together loosely as soon as the heads begin to form. In shutting off the light, it is important not to cramp the heads.

169. PURPLE CAULIFLOWER—(70 days). Large, compact heads of a beautiful purple color, surrounded by attractively crinkled dark green leaves. Of superior flavor and excellent quality. In cooking, the purple color changes to an attractive green. The seed may be started early under glass, or sown outdoors in June. Purple Cauliflower is quick-growing and disease-resistant. Pkt. 25c, ¼ oz. 95c, ½ oz. \$1.70, oz. \$2.95, prepaid.

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CHINESE CABBAGE

Also known as
Celery Cabbage

A fine vegetable when
cooked but especially
delicious as a salad.

131. CHIHILI — Early growing and sure heading, resembling Cos Lettuce, producing large, solid white heads, long and pointed at the top. Leaves are broad, compact, tightly folded and beautifully white and very crisp. Sow after July 1st to avoid flowering. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.75, prepaid.



Chihili

138. MICHIHILI — A new improved strain of Chihili. The plants are slightly larger and more uniform in growth. The heads are 18 to 20 inches long, tapering from a four inch base, very compact, white tinted with green, excellent quality. Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.50, ppd.

139. CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE FOR POULTRY—A cheap, green feed of great value for poultry, more productive than lettuce, spinach or mangels. Sow the seed in rows ½ inch deep and 24 inches apart, using 3 lbs. seed per acre. An ounce of seed will provide green feed for 100 hens for 4 months. Commence feeding Chinese Cabbage when plants are 4 inches high, pulling out every other plant. Plants form heads of 5 to 7 lbs. in 2 months, which can be stored until wanted. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, lb. \$2.60, prepaid.

CERTIFIED CABBAGE PLANTS



Grown for us in Texas and State Inspected for disease every 5 days. Grown on new land each year and "frost hardened" before shipment. Live delivery guaranteed. On orders under \$1.00 add 15c for packing, OR combine with your Onion Plant order (page 17) to make a minimum \$1.00 Texas Plant order.

CHOOSE from these VARIETIES:

EARLY ROUND DUTCH
EARLY FLAT DUTCH
EARLY GOLDEN ACRE
EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD
EARLY COPENHAGEN MARKET
EARLY MARION MARKET (yellows resistant)
LATE WISCONSIN ALL SEASONS (yellows res.)

HERE ARE THE POSTPAID PRICES:

50 PLANTS.....	\$.70 postpaid
100 PLANTS.....	1.20 postpaid
200 PLANTS.....	1.65 postpaid
500 PLANTS.....	2.75 postpaid
1000 PLANTS.....	4.25 postpaid

Write for prices on larger quantities

CRISP TENDER TABLE CELERY

One ounce of seed will produce 2,500 Plants.

CULTURE—Sow the seed in flats, during February or March. Celery seed germinates slowly and the surface of the soil must be kept constantly moist. Cover the seed very lightly, with fine sand rather than with soil, to prevent a hard surface. When plants are

2 or 3 inches high, transplant them to other flats. In May, set them out in rows 3 feet apart, 6 inches apart in the rows. Requires rich soil and an abundance of water during the growing season.



Golden Self Blanching Celery

180. SUMMER PASCAL—Of finest quality, Summer Pascal produces stems so thick and tender, that even the unblanched outside stalks are surprisingly fine. They have a rich full nutty flavor seldom found in celery. The plant is not tall, but sturdy and robust, with stems to the first joint exceptionally long, (8 to 9 in.) Bleaches to a pure white. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 55c, oz. 95c, prepaid.

181. CORNELL NO. 19—A new celery developed by Cornell University. Cross was made between Utah and Golden Self Blanching, which combines the qualities of Pascal type with the early self blanching character and color of Golden Self Blanching strains. Averages 18 to 20 inches, hearts long and full, stems thick, round and smooth. Excellent quality. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 55c, oz. 95c, prepaid.

182. SELECT GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING—(118 days). Best for early table use, and most popular for market. Bleaches as well as any yellow variety. The plants grow to medium size, and are stocky and compact. The heart is rich golden yellow, with light yellowish green outer stalks and leaves. Stalks are broad and heavy, but remarkably crisp and tender, entirely free from stringiness and of fine flavor. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 55c, oz. 95c, prepaid.

184. UTAH EARLY GREEN—A very desirable green type. The stalks are medium broad, rounded, thick and solid. The plant is stocky, full hearted and compact and blanches readily. Quality and flavor are exceptionally good. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 55c, oz. 95c, ppd.

HYBRID SWEET CORN

For More Abundant Yield

¼ lb. plants a 100 foot row—1 lb. plants 200 hills—12 to 15 lbs. per acre.

CULTURE—A rich warm soil will give best results. Work soil thoroughly before planting. Plant in hills 3 to 3½ feet apart each way, or sow in rows 3½ feet apart, placing the seed about 8 inches apart in the rows. Plant as soon as danger of frost is past; for succession, plant every two weeks until July. Give frequent and thorough but shallow cultivation.

201. EARLY GOLDEN 113—(65 days). We recommend this for your first Early Hybrid. Ears are 8 to 10 inches long, well-filled and uniform, with deep, tender kernels of good flavor. Similar to Minihybrid 202 in plant and ear size, but excelling it in earliness.

MINHYBRID 202—Five days earlier than normal Bantam but still surpassing it in both quality and yield. Produces 15,000 marketable ears per acre! Fancy quality, extra tender, with high sugar content. Ears: 6 to 8 inches long, 8-rowed, with a few ears 10-rowed; Kernels medium, large, yellow. All ears mature uniformly. Prices below.

203. FARIBO GOLDEN HONEY—(70 days). A new early hybrid maturing a few days after Early Golden, but 2 weeks ahead of Golden Cross. The good sized 12 rowed ears have better flavor and tenderness than Early Golden. A real "money-maker" for market, because the extra long, tight husks do a better job of protecting ear tips. Prices below.

204. GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM—(84 days.) An extra heavy yielding Golden Bantam hybrid favored by the leading canning factories. Famous for its large ears, uniformly filled with tender golden kernels of high sugar content. Well adapted to market growing. Stalk 6 ft. high, ears 8 inches long, 10 to 14-rowed. Prices below.

205. IOCHIEF—(86 days). Iowa State's new main crop hybrid. Ears are 14-16 rowed, as large as Golden Cross Bantam, but mature 3 days later, and remain edible longer. Plants grow a foot taller. Deep kernels are golden yellow, sweet and tender. Iochief's extremely high cutting percentage makes it the ideal canner. Highest yielder in both dry and wet year trials.

206. FARIBO GOLDEN SUGAR (70 days). A medium early yellow hybrid with attractive creamy yellow ears of good size, uniform, and of excellent quality that rivals main crop varieties. A delicious on-the-cob eating corn and an ideal canner or freezer. A good profit-maker for market growers. Sturdy 5 ft. stalks resist bacterial wilt. Long, plump tapering ears carry 10 to 14 rows. Prices below.

207. KANNER KING—(85 days). A main crop hybrid of superb quality for market, canning or freezing. Large, uniform 8-inch ears, packed with 12-14 rows of rich yellow kernels. Prices below.

209. "SUMMER LONG" BLEND. Hybrid sweet corn matures very evenly—making a short picking season. To overcome this we offer a special mixture of the hybrids described above. Plant a patch of this superb mixture all at one time, it will supply you with sugary sweet corn maturing continuously in 65 to 90 days. Prices below.

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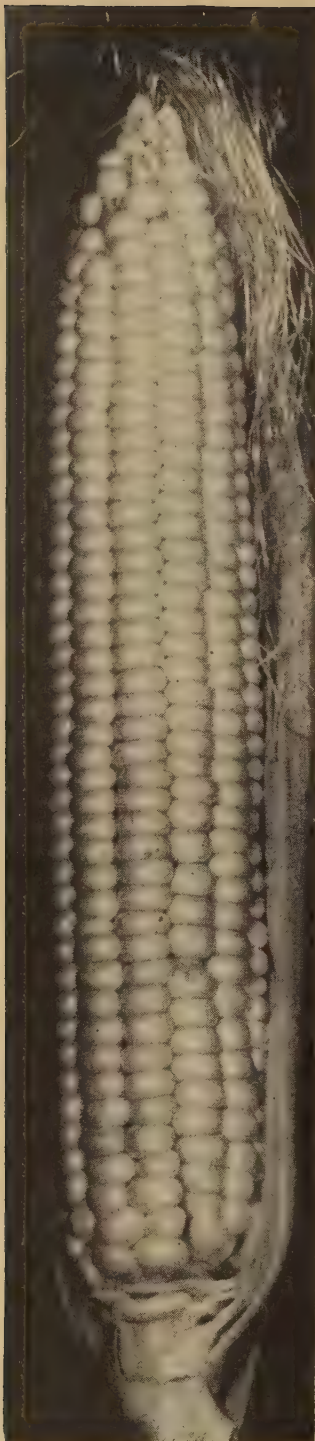
Your Choice of above } Pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.40

Market Growers. Write for Quantity Prices.

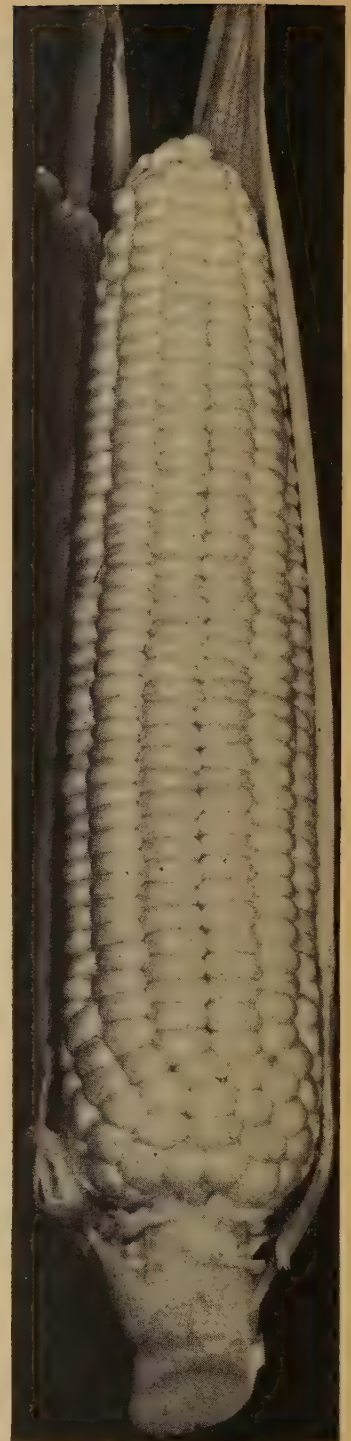
PROTECT YOUR SWEET CORN FROM EAR WORM

Corn Ear Worm Eggs are laid in the silk when forming. Three or four light dustings with **Killer Dust** at 3-day intervals at silk-forming time will free ears of worms.

You can pick perfectly clean, undamaged ears if you dust the silks with our **5% DDT KILLER DUST**. It's effective, yet inexpensive: 1 lb. Sifter Can, 70c, 4 lb. Bag, \$1.50, prepaid.



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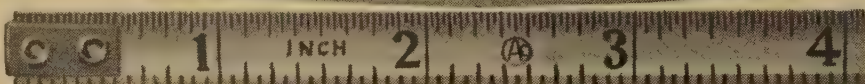
Early Golden 113



Faribo Midget

SWEET CORN

Tiny 4 in. Ears on Dwarf 30 in. Plants in 60 days



215. FARIBO GOLDEN MIDGET—(59 days). Here's sweet corn at its best! No matter what size your garden, don't miss this delightful dinner-table treat! Guests "just rave" about it. The sweetest, tenderest, most flavorful corn grown. 3 to 5 miniature ears, packed with butter-yellow kernels of highest sugar content on tiny 2½ ft. plants. A quart freezer carton holds half dozen ears. Plant every 10 days till mid-July. Color photo page 72. Big pkt. 35c, ½ lb. 65c, lb. \$1.10, prepaid.

216. FARIBO "BIG MIDGET" HYBRID—(60 days). Here's the hybrid model of Faribo Golden Midget. It's just as early, but plants grow 10 inches taller, ears about 2 inches longer, and yields are larger. The extremely high sugar content and exceptional flavor, quality and appetizing butter-yellow color of Faribo Golden Midget are all retained in this slightly bigger hybrid version. Big pkt. 35c, ½ lb. 65c, lb. \$1.10, prepaid.

FOR COLOR PHOTO See Page 2

Favorite Varieties of Open Pollinated SWEET CORN

STANDARD EARLY VARIETIES

223. EARLY SUNSHINE—(66 days). Another noteworthy development of the North Dakota Experiment Station. An early yellow variety, with a larger ear, and about 5 days ahead of Golden Bantam. Highly prized by market growers and excellent for home garden. Flavor, tenderness and quality are superb. Ear: 7 inches long; 10-14 rowed, kernels golden yellow, sweet, tender and of good flavor. Stalk, 5½ feet high. Pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.70, prepaid.

226. EXTRA EARLY GOLDEN BANTAM—(72 days). To most home gardeners, sweet corn means Golden Bantam. Also desirable for trucking and canning. It is medium early, dependable and of wonderful quality. Ear: 6½ inches long, 8-rowed. Kernels broad with tender hull, sweet and of exceptionally fine flavor. Stalk: 5 to 5½ feet high. Pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.70, prepaid.

227. EARLY GOLDEN MARKET—(70 days). Also known as Golden Hummer. One of the finest extra early yellow varieties for market. Ears have strong husks, 8 to 12-rowed and 6½ inches long. Kernels are golden yellow, tender, sweet and of good flavor. Stalk: 5 feet. Very heavy yielding for such an early sort. Fine for home gardens also. Pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.70, prepaid.

CONTROL EAR WORM WITH DDT KILLER DUST

1 lb. Can, 70c ppd.



Treat All Your Seed Corn with ARASAN

— New Seed Disinfectant and protectant boosted corn yields 8½ bu. per acre! It helps you get better stands of vigorous, healthy normal seedlings and greatly increase your yield per acre. Prices: ¾ oz. pkt. (treats one bu.) 25c, 8 oz. can, \$1.00, prepaid.

SWEET CORN ALL SUMMER

Planted at one time, varieties in this collection will supply your table all summer.

COLLECTION No. 230 (Standard Sorts)

EARLY SUNSHINE—Extra Early

EARLY GOLDEN BANTAM—Medium Early

BANTAM EVERGREEN—Late

3 Pkts. (1 of each).....25c

1½ Lbs. (½ lb. of each).....65c

3 Lbs. (1 lb. of each).....\$1.10

ALL POSTPAID



Early Sunshine

STANDARD LATE VARIETIES

241. BANTAM EVERGREEN—(85 days). Developed from a cross of Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen. It has the rich golden yellow kernels of Bantam, and the size and tender hull of Evergreen. Sweet, and of fine quality. Evergreen type of ear with 14-18 rows. Ready for market when most other yellows are overmature. Pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.70, prepaid.

242. STOWELL'S EVERGREEN—(90 days). Most popular late variety for home and market gardening or canning. Holds its prime condition at eating stage a long time. Ear: 9 inches long, 16 to 20-rowed; kernels clear white, deep medium width, sweet and tender. Stalk: 8 to 10 feet high, sturdy and erect. Pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.70, prepaid.

Now YOU CAN HAVE

Delicious Canned Corn



POSTPAID

This New Patented Corn Cutter eliminates corn canning drudgery—removes just the tender young corn, leaving the tough husks on the cob. Fastest known method—five strokes finishes an ear in less than 10 seconds. Send for your Corn Cutter today.

Only \$1.10 prepaid.

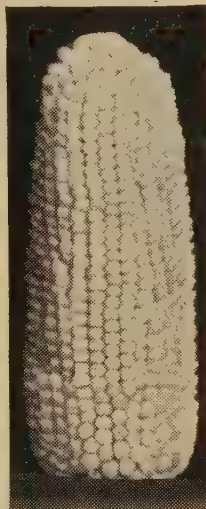
HYBRID POP CORN



FOR HOME POPPING!

No other corn equals Minnesota's White Hulless Hybrid in flavor or tenderness. Perfect popping maintained in these 1 lb. cellophane pkgs. 3-one lb. pkgs. for \$1.00 postpaid 300 miles. Case of 24 pkgs. for \$4.50 not postpaid. (Mailed C.O.D. only for postage.)

POP CORN is a PROFITABLE CROP



Minihybrid 250 White Hulless Pop Corn

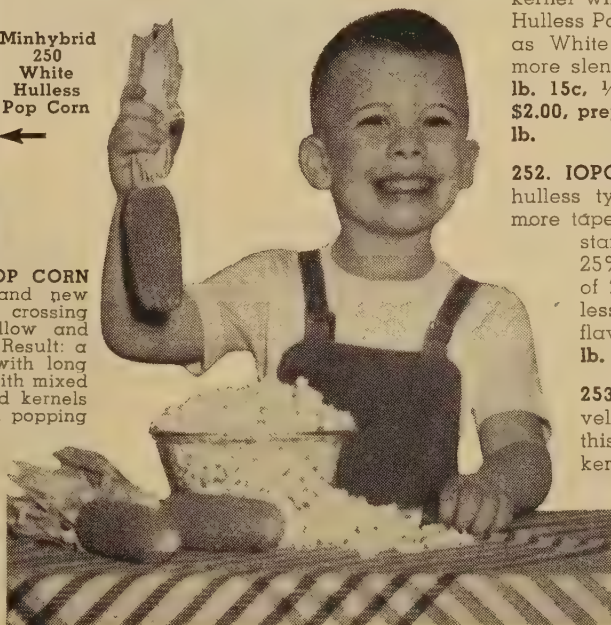
CULTURE—Plant Minihybrid 250 Pop Corn 3-5 lbs. to the acre in drills; South American Pop Corn 5-8 lbs. to the acre. Plant in rows 3 to 3½ feet apart, dropping the seed 8 to 10 inches apart in the row. We have discarded all but the outstanding varieties.

250. MINHYBRID 250 WHITE HULLESS CERTIFIED—(95 days). The last word in Pop Corn. Developed by Minnesota Experiment Station, it far surpasses the old Jap Hulless—records show 16% greater yield and 29% greater popping expansion. The finest in quality, flavor and tenderness. Pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c, 2 lbs. \$1.15, 5 lbs. \$2.80, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 50c per lb.

251. FARIBO-HULLESS WHITE—(90 days). Used extensively by pop corn vendors. The ears are only 3 to 4 inches long, but every kernel will pop, so there is no waste. Faribo Hulless Pop Corn is almost again as productive as White Rice. The kernels are longer and more slender, and have no hulls. Pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c, 2 lbs. 85c, 5 lbs. \$2.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 30c per lb.

252. IOPOP No. 5—A new white hybrid of Jap hulless type, but ears are much larger and more tapering. Medium late, 110-115 days. It stands better than Jap hulless, yields 25% better and has a popping volume of 27 as compared with 23 for Jap hulless. Ranks high in quality, tenderness, flavor. Pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c, 2 lbs. \$1.15, 5 lbs. \$2.80, prepaid.

253. HYBRID GOLD—(115 days). Developed from South American Yellow, this hybrid pops to large, flaky, tender kernels of a rich butter color. High popping volume. Profitable for market as it yields more than open pollinated corn. Adapted to southern Minnesota, northern Iowa, Wisconsin and South Dakota. Pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c, 2 lbs. \$1.20, 5 lbs. \$2.80, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 50c per lb.



Hybrid Hulless pops to flaky, tender kernels of delicious flavor



For SALAD SLICING and PICKLING

280. TAXPAYER—(64 days). W. S. This striking cucumber is uniformly 9 inches in length, with tapering ends and of an intense dark green color. Produces cucumbers over a long period of time, and many of them. Developed from Early Fortune which was the best seller of all White Spines because of its extreme earliness, and abundant yields. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 80c, lb. \$2.70, prepaid.

283. STRAIGHT EIGHT—All-America Gold Medal Winner. (66 days). The most desirable slicing cucumber you can plant. The straight symmetrical fruits grow about 8 inches long and about 1½ inches in diameter. A very convenient size and shape. The color is a rich, deep green. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.60, prepaid.

284. IMPROVED LONG GREEN—(67 days). (Black spined.) This is a standard late variety for home garden; excellent for slicing; hardy and prolific. Dependable. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.60, prepaid.

285. "A & C" or COLORADO—W. S. (68 days). A long, slender cucumber of excellent shape and intense dark green color. The fruits are 8 to 9 inches long and average 2 inches in diameter; they hold their color longer than any other type. Seeds form late in the season and are few. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 80c, lb. \$2.70, prepaid.

286. THE LONGFELLOW—(70 days). W. S. (Vaughan). Ideal for home garden, forcing or shipping. One of the best long, late varieties. Excellent quality. Perfectly uniform, long, slender shape. Fruit: 12 to 15 inches long, 2¾ inches thick; dark green, symmetrical and attractive. Holds color and crispness well after picking. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 80c, lb. \$2.70, prepaid.

287. HIGHMOOR—A new scab-resistant cucumber, developed by the Maine Experiment Station, that has proven to be a good shipper, and ideal for home and market garden. The plant is vigorous, very healthy and of dark color. Leaves are somewhat savoyed. The fruit is of excellent type and quality, 8 to 9 inches long, of cylindrical shape, with blunt round ends, dark green color and small seed cavity—an excellent slicer. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 80c, lb. \$2.70, prepaid.

All-Season CUCUMBER COLLECTION

4 Pkts.
(One of Each) } Chicago Pickling
Taxpayer
Straight Eight
Longfellow

45c
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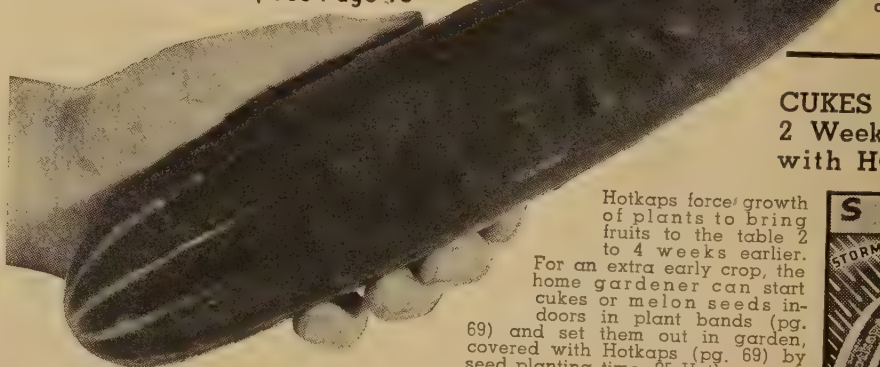


New Faribo HYBRID CUCUMBER

See Color Photo
Front Cover

282. FARIBO HYBRID "C"—Produces a continuous crop of uniformly large handsome fruits from vigorous disease-resistant Hybrid Plants. Developed by Dr. A. E. Hutchins of the Minn. Exp. Station and F. S. & N. Co. The color is an intensely rich deep green, and the flesh fine-grained, sparkling white and crisp. Smooth and symmetrical in shape, with blunt ends, the cucumbers are just right for pickles when young, and make perfect 8 to 9-inch slicers when full grown. Pkt. 25c, prepaid.

FOR DILL SEED, See Page 13



← "A and C"
or Colorado
Symmetrical,
dark green
in color, with
crisp, delicious
flesh.

CUKES - MELONS
2 Weeks Earlier
with HOT-KAPS!

Hotkaps force growth of plants to bring fruits to the table 2 to 4 weeks earlier. For an extra early crop, the home gardener can start cukes or melon seeds indoors in plant bands (pg. 69) and set them out in garden, covered with Hotkaps (pg. 69) by seed planting time. 25 Hotkaps with setter \$1.15 ppd.

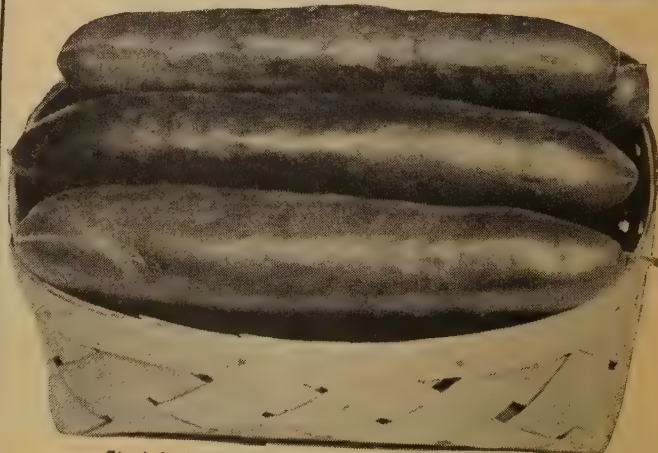


Non-Poison PYRO-DUST

To Protect Your Cucumber Vines

Now you can protect melons, squash and cukes with non-poison Pyro-Dust, a new type dust, so powerful it controls these hard-to-kill pests, and most all types of sucking and chewing insects on fruits and vegetables including Aphids, Cabbage Worms, Mexican Bean Beetles, Leaf Hoppers, as well as house pests: flies, ants, etc.

Price Prepaid: 1 lb. 80c, 4 lbs. \$2.50



Straight Eight—A Beautiful Streamlined Variety

CUCUMBERS

One ounce will plant 50 hills; three pounds for an acre.

CULTURE—Cucumbers require warm rich soil. When all danger of frost is past plant in low flat hills, 4 to 6 feet apart each way. Scatter 10 to 12 seeds in a one foot circle in each hill and cover one-half inch. If the soil is naturally poor, work a forkful of decayed manure into each hill before planting. When plants are about 5 inches tall, thin out, leaving the five strongest to each hill. Keep the soil cultivated as long as it can be done without injuring the spreading vines. Kill Squash Bugs and Cucumber Beetles with Pyrocyde Dust, see Prices Below.

NOTE—Days from planting to picking are listed here. The letters W. S. and B. S. indicate the white spined and black spined varieties.

SMALL PICKLING TYPE

274. MINCU CUCUMBER—Matures in about 50 days. The short oval fruits, averaging 4 inches long by 1¾ inches in diameter, are ideal for pickles. They are white spined with crisp white flesh and medium green skin. The vines are compact and not inclined to run extensively. A very early heavy cropper. Mincu was developed at the Minnesota Experiment Station. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. 90c, lb. \$3.10, prepaid.

275. EARLY WHITE SPINE or FORTUNE PICKLE (60 days). Popular as a "Dill" variety because it grows very straight. Fruits are square ended, 7 to 8 inches long, and 2½ inches in diameter, medium green in color, and remains in good condition a remarkably long time. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.60, prepaid.

276. CHICAGO PICKLING—(59 days). B. S. Westfield Pickling). Most widely used of the pickling varieties. Also good for slicing. Fruit: 6½ inches long, 2½ inches thick, medium green, square ended, attractive and prolific. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.60, prepaid.

VEGETABLES *and* HERBS for the EPICURE

CRESS Pepper Grass

265. **FINE CURLED**—Crisp, pungent leaves, finely cut and curled, dwarf and compact. Used mostly for garnishing and as a condiment. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 90c, prepaid.

EGG PLANT

One ounce will produce about 1,500 plants.

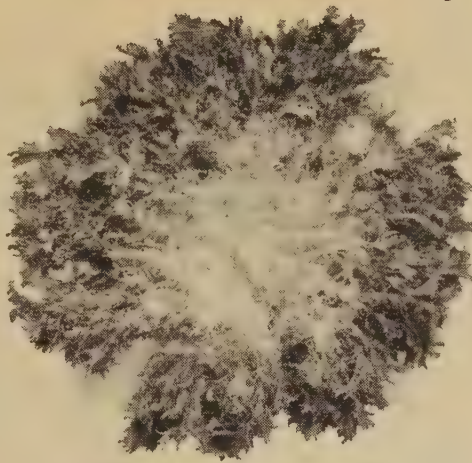
Sow seed in hotbed in March, when an inch high, pot in 3-inch pots. Set out about June 1st, 2½ feet apart.

302. **BLACK BEAUTY**—Desirable for the northern states. Earlier than New York Spineless. The fruits are broad, thick, of most attractive form and finest flavor. Their rich, lustrous, purple color is very uniform. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 35c, oz. 60c, ¼ lb. \$2.20, prepaid.

303. **FARIBO HYBRID EGG PLANT**—Another F-1 hybrid vegetable developed in Minnesota with the typical hybrid advantages of higher quality, higher yield, greater resistance to drought and disease. Tall, vigorous, semi-spreading plants produce quantities of fruits—continuously over a long season. The medium sized, oval fruits are a gorgeous deep purple color. Pkt. (15 seeds) 25c, 3 pkts. 65c, 5 pkts. \$1.00 prepaid.

Black Beauty Egg Plant

Rich purple in color, with a handsome luster



Curled Endive

For Crisp Salads

ENDIVE

One ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of drill.

An excellent salad for fall and early winter use. Sow seeds outdoors the middle of April; small sowings can be made every three weeks. For fall and winter crop sow in July.

304. **FLORIDA DEEP HEART**—(88 days.) A great improvement over the Broad Leaved Batavian; the plant is large and vigorous, with broad, thick leaves; many infolding leaves form a deep compact heart, well-blanching and of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

305. **GREEN CURLED**—A very beautiful sort of which the leaves are very light colored, even the outer ones being nearly white. They are crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid.

HERBS

TO FLAVOR, SEASON AND GARNISH

To keep over winter, cut on a dry day, just before they are in full bloom. Dry in the shade and store in air-tight Mason jars.

306. **DILL**—Seeds have an aromatic odor and pungent taste. Used for pickles. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, prepaid.

308. **MARJORAM**—The young, tender tops are used green for flavoring, or they may be dried for winter use, for flavoring broths, dressings, etc. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 60c, prepaid.

309. **SAGE**—The leaves and tops are used very extensively for seasoning. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, prepaid.

310. **SUMMER SAVORY**—A hardy annual. The dried stems, leaves and flowers are fine for flavoring soups, dressings, etc. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 75c, prepaid.

311. **THYME**—The young leaves and tops are used for seasoning soups, in dressings, etc. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 60c, prepaid.

KALE or BORECOLE

Grown for its foliage which is used as "greens"; does not form heads. Can be sown late, as plants continue to grow late in the season. A heavy frost improves the flavor and quality of the thick, crumpled leaves.

314. **DWARF GREEN CURLED**—Plant is low and compact with large, bright green leaves, curled, and wrinkled. A healthy vegetable, and one of the most palatable when well cooked. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.25, prepaid.

316. **TALL GREEN CURLED SCOTCH**—Hardy plants with leaves deeply cut; curled at edges, light green in color. Very tender after exposure to frost. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.25, prepaid.



Early Purple Kohlrabi

KOHLRABI

One ounce of seed for 100 feet of row

Sow the seed in light, rich soil as early in spring as possible. Thin to 6 inches apart in the row. Sow at intervals of 10 days for successive crops. Ready for use when 2 to 2½ inches in diameter.

317. **EARLY PURPLE**—(62 days.) Dwarf plants having short, green leaves with purple stems and veins. Bulbs globular purple, with white, tender flesh. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 25c, oz. 45c, prepaid.

318. **EARLY WHITE VIENNA**—Very handsome, white fruit. Excellent both for forcing and open ground; flesh white and very tender; leaves short. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 25c, oz. 45c, prepaid.

LEEK A Species of Onion

Though belonging to the onion family, the flavor is milder and subtly different when used in soups and stews.

For white tender Leek, transplant when six inches tall to shallow trenches setting plants 3 inches deep and gradually let the soil fill in. In fall, ridge the soil about the plants so as to blanch the stems.

319. **LONDON FLAG**—Stems 8 to 10 inches long, 1½ inches thick, white and attractive. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 60c, 1 oz. \$1.00, prepaid.

CHIVES

320. **CHIVE SEED**—It's easy to grow this perennial herb. Slender tubular leaves, when finely chopped give delicate onion flavor plus decoration in seasoning salads, soups, etc. Attractive lavender flowers make it a beautiful and useful border plant. Pkt. 10c, oz. 65c, postpaid.

OKRA or GUMBO

One ounce of seed will sow 50 feet of row

Okra pods are used in soups, stews, salads, catsup and relishes. A hot weather plant.

395. **DWARF GREEN**—Grows low, is very productive. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, prepaid.

Garden HUCKLEBERRIES

Make Delicious Pies, Preserves and Jams



313. The berries are borne in clusters and when ripe are a shining black color, about ½ to ¾ inch in diameter. Plants grow 3 feet tall and thrive in any soil. Culture same as for tomatoes. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 40c, oz. 65c, prepaid. See recipe below.

RECIPE FOR HUCKLEBERRY PIE

Wash and stem 2½ quarts berries, cover with water and let come to a boil. Add ½ teaspoon soda, boil one minute and drain. Add one cup cold water to berries, cook until soft, then mash and add 1½ cups sugar, juice of ½ lemon and boil about 15 minutes. Remove from stove and cool. When ready to put in pie crust add one tablespoon tapioca. Dot with butter, add top crust and bake.

Garlic Sets, see page 16

Ground Cherry, see page 25

Horse Radish, see page 27

Crisp Tender LETTUCE *Healthful and Refreshing*

Leaf LETTUCE

One-half oz. will sow 100 feet of row

CULTURE OF LEAF LETTUCE—Sow outdoors as soon as the ground opens, covering seed $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. When plants are 3 or 4 inches tall, thin out to stand 6 inches apart. In harvesting, cut lettuce above the crown and it will grow new leaves. For fall use, sow in August.

321. SALAD BOWL—The 1952 All America Gold Medal leaf lettuce released by U.S.D.A. A single plant just fills a salad bowl with a perfect rosette of decorative, wavy, rich green leaves that retain their superb quality, tenderness and fine texture for long periods. It has the crisp, refreshing appearance of endive or escarole. Slow to bolt. See front cover. Pkt. 15c, oz. 55c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

322. SLOBOLT—(45 days). As indicated by its name, this variety continues to develop good palatable, leaf lettuce during the entire summer season, without bolting to seed. The leaves are light green, attractively crumpled and frilled. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

324. OAK LEAF—(40 days). The rich green of its leaves, its tenderness and resistance to hot weather, have made Oak Leaf the most popular lettuce for home gardens. If plants are thinned to stand 6 inches apart, they form loose heads, and the base of each leaf turns crisp and cream colored, with a tenderness unequalled by any other. Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25, prepaid.

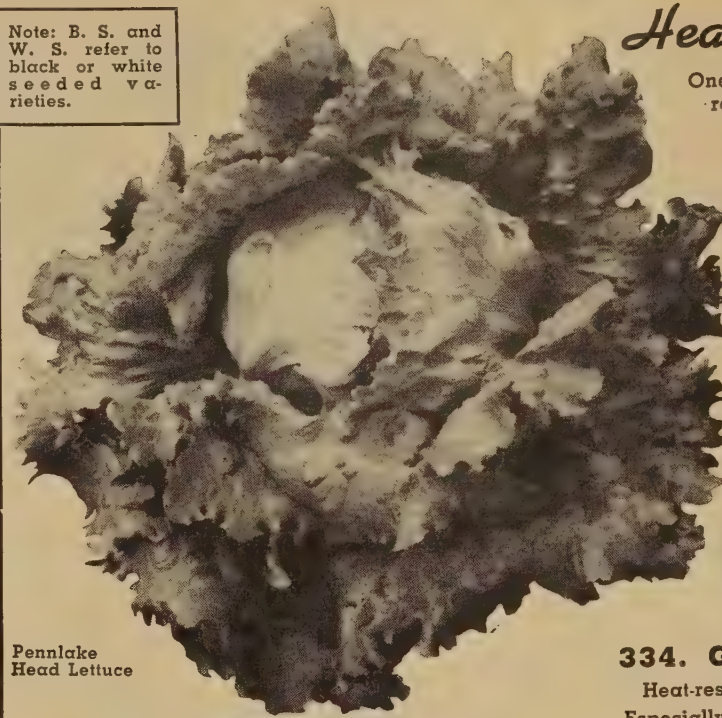
325. GRAND RAPIDS—B.S. (43 days). One of the most popular loose-leaved varieties. Excellent for early planting and greenhouse forcing. It is very early, hardy, and disease resistant and is exceptionally tender when grown under glass. Handsome leaves are light green, broad, wavy, curly and heavily fringed. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, prepaid.

326. BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON—(46 days). Large rich green leaves, thin, tender and crisp, forming a loose head. One of the most vigorous varieties in hot weather and slow to run to seed. Especially adapted to the home garden. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, ppd.

327. SIMPSON'S EARLY CURLED—(45 days). A white seeded leaf lettuce of excellent quality. Large, light green leaves, crumpled and frilled, forming a compact central bunch. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, prepaid.

329. PRIZEHEAD—W.S. (46 days). An early, quick-growing, non-heading sort. Leaves are broad, crumpled and frilled; outside leaves tinged red, inner leaves wholly green; very crisp, sweet and tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, prepaid.

Note: B. S. and W. S. refer to black or white seeded varieties.



Pennlake Head Lettuce

338. PENNLAKE

(82 days).—An All-America head lettuce from Penn. State College. The result of crossing Imperial and Great Lakes, combining desirable features of both types. Solid, very uniform, somewhat conical heads, well protected by wrapper leaves, are readily formed. Because of its crisp, dark green, smooth foliage, it belongs in the Great Lakes class, without the objectionable prominent Great Lakes "ribbiness." Pkt. 15c, oz. 55c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

F. S. & N. CO.
The dozen Faribio Hybrid "E" tomato plants we received from you last year yielded at least 18 bushels of perfect tomatoes.
Mr. P. H. Pederson, Eleva, Wis.

F. S. & N. CO.
Be sure to send me your catalog for next year. The plants and seeds we ordered this year are so far superior to any we have ever planted, we just do not want to lose track of you.
Mrs. M. R. Callahan, Chicago, Ill.

332-TOM THUMB

New Midget Head Lettuce

(65 days). A miniature butter-head type, with small, firm heads of excellent quality. Leaves are dark green and very crumpled. The midget heads are highly prized for serving whole as individual salads. Popular for indoor and window box planting as well as for outdoor planting in spring and fall. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

ROMAINE

or Cos Lettuce

For The Salad Bowl

330. WHITE PARIS—W.S. (70 days). Considered the finest of all lettuces in flavor. Famous chefs prefer it for salad because of its tenderness and delicious flavor. Self-folding, with dark green leaves forming oval-shaped heads with greenish-white interior. The entire plant is tender and palatable. Cos Lettuce is easy to grow, slow to bolt to seed during hot weather and does not require much space in the garden as it is upright growing. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, prepaid.

Head LETTUCE

One-half oz. will sow 100 ft. of row. 3 lbs. per acre in drill

CULTURE OF HEAD LETTUCE—For early crops start seed in hotbed in early April in upper Midwest area, covering $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. When 2 inches tall, transplant seedlings to 4 inches apart. When ground is warm, transplant to garden, 1 foot apart. For general crop, sow outdoors in April and May and thin out to 10 inches apart.

The secret of growing head Lettuce is to start seeds early indoors, in hotbeds or flats, and transplant seedlings to open garden when danger of severe frost is past.

334. GREAT LAKES

Heat-resistant Head Lettuce

Especially Bred for the Midwest

(75 days). This new lettuce is distinguished for its ability to produce tight heads in hot weather, for its resistance to tipburn and for its reluctance to run to seed. Of the Iceberg type, with large thick leaves folding well over the head. Especially bred as a summer lettuce for the Middle West. Pkt. 15c, oz. 55c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

339. PROGRESS

New Progress Heads Even During the Hot, Dry Weather of Midsummer

(82 days). Named recently by U. S. Department of Agriculture, Progress is an early, dark green, thick-leaved, heavily savoyed, tipburn resistant, crisphead lettuce of excellent flavor and high quality. Heads are solid, crisp and tender. Proven ideal for commercial growers and the home gardener. Seeds white. This superior variety has proven very satisfactory for the upper midwest. Be sure to include this new head lettuce in your vegetable planting. Pkt. 15c, oz. 55c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

335. CRISP-AS-ICE—B.S. (74 days). A popular sort for the home garden. Forms compact medium-sized head, well blanched and of delicate flavor. Leaves thick and crumpled; deep green overlaid with dark brown, giving a bronze appearance. Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25, prepaid.

336. BIBB—(57 days). Smooth, dark green leaves and a small firm head, which blanches to an appetizing cream. Very tender and of excellent quality, it is always in great demand by the luxury hotels. We recommend it for early spring planting. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

337. ICEBERG—W.S. (84 days). A splendid crisp-head sort with strong center ribs which bend toward the heart of the plant, keeping it thoroughly blanched. Wavy, fringed, light green leaves, tinged at edges with reddish brown. Heads compact, crumpled, crisp and sweet, with white interior. Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25, prepaid.

341. CHICKEN LETTUCE—Chickens need green food. This lettuce will yield a large amount of greens throughout the season, as it makes successive crops after cutting. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.60, prepaid.



OAK LEAF RETAINS ITS DELICATE FLAVOR EVEN IN HOT WEATHER—NEVER TURNS BITTER.

MUSKMELONS To Fit Every Requirement

One ounce will plant 60 hills. Two to three pounds per acre.

352. GRANITE STATE

The 1951 All America Cantaloupe!

An extra early, extra fine quality muskmelon of Honey Rock type. However, it's earlier than Honey Rock, and slightly more oval in shape, with flatter, more open netting. Vines are rather small, compact and concentrated, but remarkably productive. Fruits average 5 to 5½ inches by 4½ inches, with somewhat lighter orange flesh, and a smaller cavity than Honey Rock. It's ideal for northern sections because of its earliness. (See front cover illustration.) Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.25 prepaid.

353. FARNORTH

Ideal Melon for Northern gardens. Developed by R. M. Wilson at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, improved by Chas. Walkof, Morden, Manitoba Experiment Station. Our strain, inbred and selected by Minnesota Dept. of Horticulture. Sweet, juicy, appetizing, 4 to 5-inch fruits on small vines. Thick salmon-colored flesh with small seed cavity. The first ripe melon in your garden! Ripens in the "far north!" Pkt. 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.00, prepaid.



Farnorth

CUCUMBER BEETLE CONTROL Pyro-Dust

Control Cucumber Beetles with this non-poisonous, yet powerful, insect killer. Will not cause injury to Muskmelon, Cucumber, Watermelon, or Squash vines. Beetles are killed within a few minutes after application is made. 1 lb. 80c; 4 lbs. \$2.50 ppd.

Market Growers
write for
quantity
prices.

354. EARLY SUNRISE

Outstanding New Melon For Local Market and Home Garden—83 days. Similar to Bender's Surprise in type, but much earlier and of superior quality and flavor. The thick-oval fruits average 5½ to 6½ pounds in weight, and are covered with a coarse netting, and distinctly ribbed. The rind is hard, and creamy green at maturity. Flesh bright salmon, thick and of delicious quality. An excellent melon for local market and home garden use. Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.25, prepaid.



Early
Sunrise

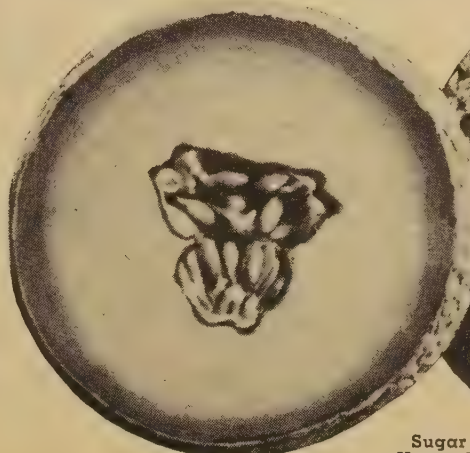
356. MINNESOTA MIDGET—Popular New Midget Melon. Color Photo on Page 2—Matures in 60 days. Here's a real find for the garden with limited space. The vines grow only 3 feet long and produce surprising numbers of luscious little 4-inch melons, just right for individual serving. High in sugar content, they have a small seed cavity and deep orange flesh—edible to the rind. Pkt. 25c, 3 pkts. for 65c, prepaid.



Golden
Gopher

355. GOLDEN GOPHER

Wilt-Resistant Melon Developed at Minn. Exp. Station—85 days. Especially bred for resistance to fusarium wilt, this melon is of the Pride of Wisconsin type, with the same thick, fine-flavored orange flesh. Oval in shape, with light but coarse netting, fruits weigh about 3½ lbs. and are 5¼ inches in diameter. Uniform and early. Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.25, prepaid.



Sugar or
Honey Rock

SHIPPING and MARKET Varieties

Fine Also for Home Garden Use

357. SUGAR OR HONEY ROCK—85 days. A money-maker and a source of pride for every grower. Handsome in appearance, distinctive in flavor. Sweet as sugar, solid as a rock and easy to grow. Fruit: nearly round, about 6 inches in diameter. Weight: 4 lbs. Skin grey-green, covered with coarse netting. Flesh: thick, juicy, orange color, with fine flavor. Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.25, prepaid.

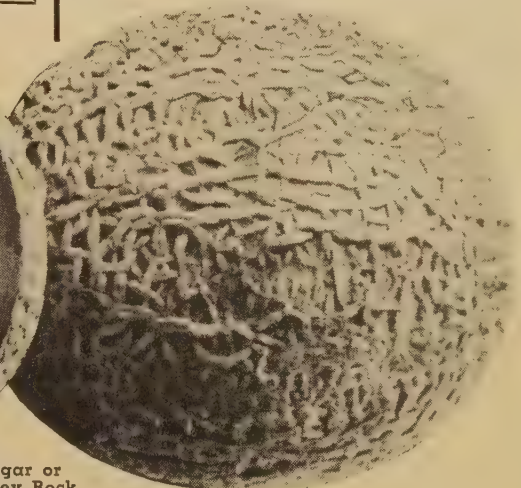
358. HALE'S BEST—80 days. Popular early shipping cantaloupe. Flavor and quality excellent, and withstands drought. Can be shipped long distances. Fruit: oval, 6½ inches long, almost devoid of ribbing, covered with heavy netting. Flesh: extremely thick, orange color, sweet and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 70c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

359. PRIDE OF WISCONSIN—90 days. Developed from a cross of Honey Rock and Hearts of Gold. Grows well in heavy soil. Fruits are oval in shape, and weigh about 3¾ lbs. The rind is very hard, of a pearly gray color, faintly ribbed and heavily covered with a distinctive netting. The orange flesh is solid, thick and very sweet, with a compact seed cavity. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 70c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

360. OSAGE OR MILLER'S CREAM—92 days. A popular favorite for home or market and a good yielder. Fruits are oval with slight ribs and netting and dark green skin when immature, ripening to mottled orange and green. Melons are 7 inches long, weigh 5 lbs. Small seed cavity with thick, firm pink flesh of spicy flavor. A good shipper. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 70c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

Melons a Month Earlier!

For an early crop, the small gardener may start melon seed indoors in plant bands. These may later be set out in the garden without disturbing the young plants, and covered with hot-kaps for protection from cold, as well as from beetles and squash bugs. See page 69.





ONION SETS

More Sets per lb. from Our Small, Firm Sets
Lb. plants 50 ft. row. 12 bu. per Acre
(32 lbs. to Bu.)

Plant onion sets as early in spring as ground can be worked. In a few weeks, delicious young onions are ready to serve. Plantings may be successively made late into the summer.

MARKET GROWERS WRITE FOR PRICES

YELLOW BOTTOM OR EBENEZER SETS—The onions commonly planted in the home garden for early green onions, also for later use. Price: Lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c, 4 lbs. \$1.35, prepaid.—Not prepaid, bu. (32 lbs.), \$3.95.

WHITE BOTTOM SETS—Crop failure. Not available until 1953.

YELLOW MULTIPLIERS—Flavor much superior to ordinary onions. Price: Lb. 60c, 2 lbs. \$1.00, prepaid.

GARLIC SETS

For flavoring stews, soups, meats, dressings. A perennial, member of the onion family, but of much stronger flavor. The bulb separates into divisions or "cloves," which are planted 4 to 6 inches apart, in rows 12 to 18 inches apart, and covered with an inch or two of soil. When tops die, pull bulbs and store in dry place to cure. 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs. \$3.50, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$6.00.



SOIL BUILDER ORGANIC PLANT FOOD

A true organic fertilizer composed of 80% dead plant and animal tissue, including meat scraps, bone meal, hooves, blood, etc., from stock yards. Promotes healthier, dark green foliage on flowers, shrubs, lawns, more nutritious vegetables. Contains 15% protein, many important minerals. Adds humus, loosens heavy soil, retains moisture, remains active 3-4 years. Really builds soil! Pulverized, heat-sterilized. 5 lbs. \$1.00, postpd. 105 lbs. (about 6 bu.) \$3.75 by freight, not ppd.

"HI-HUMUS" PEAT MOSS For Better Gardens and Lawns

Prevents killing of roots during both winter and summer. Holds moisture, reduces weeding. Use it around roses, shrubs, perennials, your window boxes, ferns and potted plants. Contains life-giving humus and nitrogen essential to plant growth—and is free from silt and weed seeds. Prices: 5-qt. bag \$1.25, 10-qt. bag \$1.95 postpaid to 3rd zone. 4 1/2 bu. (about 80 lbs.) \$3.35 by freight, not ppd.

Fariba ONION SEEDS

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill; 3 to 4 pounds per acre.

CULTURE—The soil should be very carefully prepared for onions. The richer the soil, the better the crop will be. Plenty of fertilizer, well spaded in, is essential. Sow the seed as early as the ground can be worked, in rows 15 to 18 inches apart, covering 1/2 inch deep. When the seedlings are 3 or 4 inches tall, they should be thinned out to stand 3 inches apart in the row. Keep free from weeds.

MARKET GROWERS:

Write for Quantity Price List.



Iowa Yellow
Globe
No. 44

Long Keeping WINTER ONIONS

400. FARIBA HYBRID YELLOW GLOBE—A remarkable new HYBRID onion that matures earlier, yet keeps longer, runs more uniform in size, shape and color and yields more No. 1 bulbs, than ordinary onion strains. Also the deep globe shaped bulbs grow somewhat larger, with an attractive, light brown tight skin that withstands handling and storage. It features the typical hybrid advantages of exceptional uniform maturity and quality. Pkt. 25c, oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$5.00, lb. \$15.00, ppd.

401. SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE—113 days. The finest of the red onions. Bulbs perfectly round, of good size, with small neck and thick, deep purplish red skin; flesh white, tinged with pink; a wonderful keeper and a heavy yielder. Pkt. 15c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50, prepaid.

402. EARLY YELLOW GLOBE—98 days. A money-maker for the early market. Ten days earlier than Southport Yellow Globe, and an exceptionally good keeper for so early a variety. Bulbs semi-globe shape, solid, uniform and attractive, with deep yellow color. Pkt. 15c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50, prepaid.

403. SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE—112 days. A handsome, golden yellow globe, with tough, clinging skins. Flesh white, with creamy tone. Will keep in storage longer than any other. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.35, lb. \$4.25, prepaid.

404. BRIGHAM YELLOW GLOBE—110 days. Highly productive, with exceptional keeping qualities. Bulbs globular with rounded bottom; a deeper blockier type than Yellow Globe Danvers; solid, well covered with tight-fitting, thick skins. Pkt. 15c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50, prepaid.

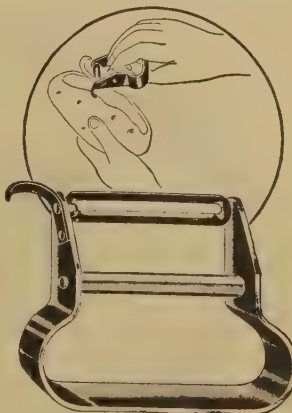
407. YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS—110 days. Hardy and a good cropper. Medium large, round, yellow, firm, with small neck. Flesh white, with slight yellow tone. Pkt. 15c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50, prepaid.

406. IOWA YELLOW GLOBE NO. 44 (IO-GLOBE)—A new long keeping onion from Iowa's Experiment Station, surpassing older strains in keeping quality, color, and its unusual uniformity of size, shape and date of maturity. Bulb is a deep globe, of dark brownish-yellow color, with medium thick, dry skin that adheres well during handling in storage. Produces more No. 1 bulbs than Brigham Yellow Globe, seed is slightly larger, and matures a week earlier. The outstanding onion in Iowa, Wisconsin and Idaho storage trials. Pkt. 15c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50, prepaid.

410. SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE—110 days. A very attractive pure white onion. Bulbs round, solid, medium sized, with thin delicate skin. Flesh waxy white, fine grained and mild. Keeps well in fall storage. Pkt. 15c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50, prepaid.

KITCHEN WONDER TOOL

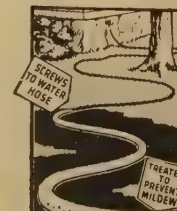
PEELS,
SLICES,
SHREDS!
only 35c, ppd.



This practical gadget takes the drudgery out of peeling fruits and vegetables. Quicker than a knife. Peels potatoes, and removes the eyes and decayed spots quickly. A scientific tool with tempered steel blade. Saves your fingers from stain, saves you from hard work in peeling potatoes, carrots, cukes, apples, etc. It strings beans and celery, shreds cabbage, chocolate or soap.

Like ALL NIGHT RAIN

Water seeps through entire length gently—no spray—puts water where you want it—all soaks to the roots. Made of treated mildew-resistant canvas. One end screws to water hose, other end closed. Water seeps through every pore—soaks directly into the soil over an area of several feet on all sides. Ideal for lawns, terraces, gardens, hedges, shrubs, trees, etc. Now offered in 24-ft. connectable units at \$1.50 each. 2 units make 48 ft. continuous length. 1 unit (24 ft.) only \$1.50 each prepaid.



SOIL IRRIGATOR NOW ADJUSTABLE!
NEW LOW PRICE!

Grow better — Produce more

Large Mild SWEET ONIONS

411. MICHIGAN STATE SWEET SPANISH—Long Keeping Sweet Spanish. Developed at Michigan State College from a strain of Yellow Sweet Spanish, this new onion keeps late into the spring in perfect condition. The outer skin is tight and holds to the flesh, making very attractive onions after they have been held in storage for 6 months. The flesh is firm, sweet and crisp. Pkt. 15c, oz. 70c, ¼ lb. \$1.75, lb. \$5.25, prepaid.

412. SWEET SPANISH OR VALENCIA—110 days. A mild, sweet, giant onion. Bulbs globular with small neck, pure white flesh and yellow skin, firm and delicious at all stages of growth. Pkt. 15c, oz. 65c, ¼ lb. \$1.70, lb. \$5.00, prepaid.

413. WHITE BERMUDA OR CRYSTAL WAX—90 days. Both skin and flesh clear white; of mild delicate flavor. Bulbs very flat; medium sized. Pkt. 15c, oz. 65c, ¼ lb. \$1.70, lb. \$5.00, prepaid.

TREAT ONION SEED WITH **ARASAN**

It increases stand up to 30%
See details on page 67.

Small Pkt. 25c, 8 oz. can \$1.00 ppd.



Michigan
State
Sweet
Spanish

ONIONS for BUNCHING

420. HE-SHI-KO—80 days. A bulbless bunching variety, grown for its long, slender, pure white stems. Tender and of delicate flavor, the onions are produced in clusters and are double the size of ordinary bunching onions. Pkt. 15c, oz. 70c, ¼ lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

424. EARLY WHITE WELSH—A hardy perennial, used exclusively for green bunching onions. This variety does not produce bulbs, but provides a good crop of the finest green onions for the market early in spring, in advance of those from sets. Pkt. 15c, oz. 70c, ¼ lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

425. LISBON WHITE BUNCHING—(Annual). Here's an exceptionally early green bunching onion. An annual which forms small bulbs for green table onions—of real quality and mild flavor. Used by leading gardeners for the early market. Pkt. 15c, oz. 70c, ¼ lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

428. WHITE PORTUGAL OR SILVER SKIN—(Medium Early). An all-purpose onion, excellent for sets, as a pickler, for green bunching or storage. Bulbs: medium size, thick flat, clear white, hard, fine grained and of pleasing flavor. Pkt. 15c, oz. 70c, ¼ lb. \$1.75, prepaid.



Early White Welsh
For the first green onions in early
Spring, tender and of delicious flavor

USE "NOMAG"

To Rid Your Garden Of
ROOT MAGGOTS



Use Maggot Destroyer on Cabbage, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Carrots, Onions, Radishes and Turnips. Apply to stems and roots before setting out plants, and dust on soil ten days after planting. This treatment will eradicate maggots and protect your crops.

8 oz.
Can
60c
Ppd.

Home Garden Size, 60c, Prepaid.
(For Other Insecticides, See Page 68)

DORMATONE

HORMONE SPROUT INHIBITOR

PREVENTS POTATO SPROUTING IN STORAGE!



Prevents Spoilage of Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Rutabagas

Now you can store your home-grown potatoes for 12 months without sprouting or shrinking! Cold storage not necessary. DORMATONE actually improves cooking and eating quality, also appearance. Saves 15% in shrinkage. Controls sprouting of carrots, turnips, rutabagas in storage. Absolutely harmless. Just dust tubers with sifted powder. 12-oz. sifter can (treats 8 bu.), postpaid \$1.10, 5-lb. can (treats 55 bu.) postpaid \$5.75.



HYBRID ONION PLANTS

Texas Started Plants

These famous Texas onion plants produce those large, mild, sweet onions that are so difficult to grow from seed here in the North. Or they can be pulled early for the first young green onions on your table. If allowed to develop, they reach creaming or even slicing size, very quickly. Seed is planted for us in Texas during the fall and the plants grow during the winter so they are hardy and can be lifted and shipped early in spring, for Northern planting as soon as ground can be worked. Orders accepted subject to crop, and are shipped at proper planting time.

FARIBO HYBRID SWEET SPANISH

Here's a real treat for the home gardener! Now you can grow your own big, mild, sweet, crisp slicing onions — **QUICKER THAN EVER BEFORE!** Just set out these husky Faribo HYBRID Sweet Spanish plants and see how fast they become slicing size. Our new yellow Spanish Hybrid is much earlier than any open pollinated strain. It yields higher, makes better quality, more uniform bulbs, which keep longer than other Spanish strains. If you like big crisp sweet mild slicers, be sure to try this one!

HYBRID PLANTS POSTPAID:

1	2	5
Bundle	Bundles	Bundles
about 100 plants	about 200 plants	about 500 plants
\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.65

Standard Onion Plants

SWEET SPANISH or VALENCIA

A mild, sweet, giant onion, of the true Spanish type. Bulbs globular with small neck, firm and delicious at all stages of growth. They will produce the finest quality early onions for market.

BERMUDA ONION PLANTS

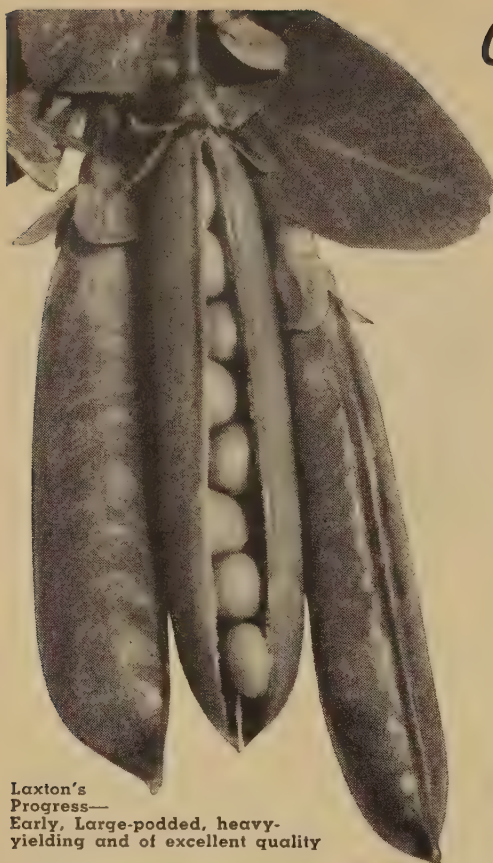
We can usually supply Yellow Bermuda and White Bermuda or Crystal Wax. Bermudas form flat type bulbs. In case of shortage we reserve the right to substitute. Order early.

YOUR CHOICE, POSTPAID:

Sweet Spanish, (globe type) White or Yellow;
Bermudas, (flat type) White or Yellow;

2	5	10
Bundles	Bundles	Bundles
about 200 plants	about 500 plants	about 1000 plants
\$1.10	\$2.25	\$3.75

Case of 6,000 Common Plants (not Hybrid), in your choice of Sweet Spanish or Bermudas in yellow or white, shipped by parcel post from Texas growing point, for \$18.95 postpaid.



Laxton's Progress—
Early, Large-podded, heavy-
yielding and of excellent quality

Extra Early PEAS

452. EARLY ALASKA—(57 days). Smooth Seeded. A hardy variety for earliest planting. Pod contains 6 to 8 peas of good quality. The light green, slender plants grow 28 inches high and mature uniformly. A profitable early sort for market gardeners. Mammoth pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.65, prepaid.

F. S. & N. Co's Succession Collection

Fresh Peas All Summer!

IMPORTANT—All varieties in this collection must be planted at one time, as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, and they will mature in succession.

EARLY ALASKA (57 Days)
LAXTON'S PROGRESS (62 Days)
POTLATCH (78 Days)

1 pkt. of each (3 pkts.).....	35c	
½ lb. of each (1½ lbs.).....	85c	Ppd.
1 lb. of each (3 lbs.).....	\$1.10	

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Garden Fresh PEAS are Sweeter

One pound will plant 100 feet of drill

CULTURE—Peas are a cool-weather crop and must be planted as soon as the ground can be worked in spring. A rich, light soil is required and plenty of water if a full crop is to be produced. It will pay to use a balanced commercial fertilizer in the row when the seeds are sown. (See page 16.) Sow in rows 2 feet apart and 2 inches apart in the row. Avoid crowding, as closer planting will produce no greater crop. Tall varieties must be supported with light stakes, brush or Train-Etts—See page 69 for prices.

DWARF Early Wrinkled PEAS

462. AMERICAN WONDER—(61 days). Our stock is the true extra-dwarf, early strain. Popular with home gardeners and very productive. Plants 12 to 14 inches high; pods contain 6 peas, large and very sweet. Mammoth pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.95, prepaid.

463. LAXTON'S PROGRESS—(62 days). Most experts consider this the best of the large-podded, large-fruited wrinkled peas. Very productive, with 4-inch pods of a handsome deep green, filled with 8 to 10 dark green peas of luscious flavor. Vines 1½ feet. Mammoth pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.95, prepaid.

464. LITTLE MARVEL—(64 days). A favorite for the average home garden, as it remains in prime condition a week longer than older sorts. The 18-inch vines are hardy and very productive, with dark green pods, usually in pairs filled with 7 to 8 large, tender, sugary peas. Mammoth pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$1.85, prepaid.

MIDSEASON and Main-Crop PEAS

471. WANDO—(70 days). Two-foot plants with clean, dark green foliage produce 8 to 10 peas in thickly set, straight, glossy green, 3-inch pods. Excellent for freezing or canning; for market or home garden. Mammoth pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.95, prepaid.

472. LINCOLN—(68 days). Now recognized as the most perfect freezer pea. Plants grow 2 feet. Very heavy producers of slightly curved pods, containing 7 to 8 excellent quality peas that do not split when blanched for freezing. Mammoth pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.95, prepaid. (See Page 71)

473. POTLATCH OR STRATAGEM—(78 days). The Best Dwarf Late Pea. Famous for its heavy yield of immense deep green pods, packed with 8 to 10 large, tender peas of finest quality. Healthy, bluish green vines 2 feet high, bear continuously from July 1st to 15th. Mammoth pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.95, prepaid.

474. DWARF TELEPHONE OR DAISY—(76 days). Valuable to both the home gardener and to the commercial grower for its productivity and ease of cultivation. Plants average 1½ to 2 feet in height and bear an abundance of pods, 4½ to 5 inches in length, tightly filled with 8 to 10 dark green peas of excellent quality. Mammoth pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.95, prepaid.

485. TALL TELEPHONE—(74 days). The Standard Large-Podded Late Pea. Bears uniformly large, handsome pods, 5 inches or more long, filled with 8 to 9 delicious peas. Vines grow 4 feet high and yield a heavy crop. Excellent for freezing, shipping and for the home garden. Mammoth pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.95, prepaid.



Little Marvel is Unsurpassed in Quality and Productiveness

465. PREMIUM GEM—(64 days). A highly productive, medium early variety, recommended for the home garden and for canning. Dark green 20-inch vines, heavily set with light green pods containing 6 to 7 peas of good quality. Mammoth pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.95, prepaid.

EDIBLE POD PEAS

Cook the pods like green beans

492. DWARF SUGAR—(68 days). Sugar Peas have the tenderness and fleshy podded qualities of snap beans, and the flavor and sweetness of fresh green peas. When young, pods are stringless, brittle and succulent. The vines grow to a height of 26 inches, and should be given support. Mammoth pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.95, prepaid.

For Bigger Crops
of Peas, Use
NITRAGIN
(See pg. 5)



Potlatch bears immense luscious peas.

Mild Sweet PEPPERS

One ounce of seed for 1,500 plants, ¼ lb. to transplant one acre.

CULTURE—Sow seed in flats, or in the hotbed in March or April, and transplant seedlings, when 3 or 4 inches high to other flats or to paper pots. About the last of May, transplant to the garden, in rich, well-prepared soil, setting the plants in rows 3 feet apart, 20 inches apart in rows.

NOTE—The time from setting out plants to marketable condition is indicated here.

530. FARIBO HYBRID PEPPER—A new F-1 hybrid producing very early medium sized, shapely, smooth, thick fleshed peppers. Matures in season with Harris Earliest, yet fruits are much larger and more uniform, of Cal Wonder type. Ideal for stuffing and baking, and for salads. **Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c ppd.**

532. KING OF THE NORTH—(64 days). An early large pepper especially valuable in northern states. Fruits are enormous in size and color up a brilliant red much earlier than any other large sort. They average 6 inches long, 4 inches across. The flesh is thick, firm, very sweet and mild. Plants are literally covered with large peppers. Often one plant will have 8 to 10 mature fruits. **Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 75c, prepaid.**

534. HARRIS EARLY GIANT—(63 days). An excellent first early sweet variety, for home and market garden use. Fruits resemble Bull Nose in form. Plants: dwarf, upright, very productive. Fruits: 4½ inches long, 3½ inches thick; gently tapered, 3-lobed, of sweet mild flavor; deep green changing to bright red. **Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 75c, prepaid.**

536. CALIFORNIA WONDER—(68 days). A real quality pepper, mild and sweet. It produces smooth uniform fruits 4 inches in diameter and 5 inches long, mostly 4-lobed. The color is deep green, changing to bright crimson at maturity. The flesh is solid and thick. **Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 50c, oz. 80c, prepaid.**



California Wonder

Blocky thick-fleshed Excellent for Stuffing

537. LARGE BELL or BULL NOSE—(58 days). A popular early sweet variety. The first on the early market. Plants: small, erect, prolific. Fruits: 3 inches long, 2¾ inches thick; blunt, deep green—changing to scarlet red; sweet, mild in flavor. **Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 75c, prepaid.**

539. RUBY KING—(68 days). Excellent for home and market gardening, also for shipping. Plants: medium dwarf, erect vigorous, and very productive. Fruits: 5 inches long, 3 inches thick; tapering, dark green changing to ruby red at maturity. Flesh; thick, mild and sweet. **Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 75c, prepaid.**

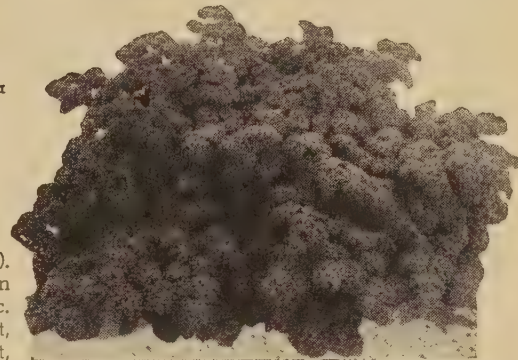
PARSLEY

One ounce of seed sows 200 feet

Sow seeds as early in spring as possible, in shallow drills, covering with about ½ inch soil. Three to four weeks are required for germination.

430. MOSS CURLED—Dwarf and compact in habit, with densely curled and finely cut leaves of a rich dark green color. Should be freely used in salads, soups and sauces, as it is a valuable source of vitamins A, C, and B, and it supplies calcium, phosphorus, iron and copper. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40, prepaid.**

431. HAMBURG OR THICK-ROOTED—The thick fleshy roots form the edible part of the plant, and impart a delicate Parsley flavor when used in soups and stews. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40, prepaid.**



The beautiful rich green leaves of Curled Parsley are high in food value.

PARSNIPS

One ounce of seed sows 200 feet



Sow outdoors about April 15th in drills 2 feet apart; cover seed with ½ inch soil, thin out to 4 inches apart.

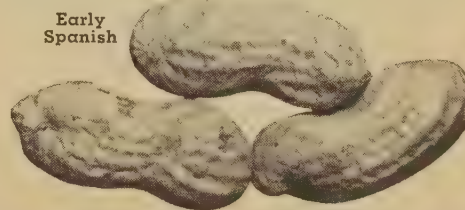
435. WHITE MODEL—(95 days). The Smoothest and Whitest Parsnip. Of medium length, fine shape and clean, smooth skin; flesh tender, sweet and fine textured. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, ½ lb. \$1.20, lb. \$1.90, prepaid.**

436. HOLLOW CROWN (Guernsey)—(95 days). Roots about 12 inches long, uniformly tapered, with a diameter at top of 2½ inches. Tender and sugary. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40, prepaid.**

PEANUTS

443. EARLY SPANISH—The earliest variety, and best for the North. Plants are upright and compact, with small pods and nuts of fine flavor. **Large pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. at 60c per lb., prepaid.**

444. LARGE VIRGINIA—The main crop peanut, and the most extensively grown. Plants are erect, and of vigorous, rapid growth, with very large pods and nuts. Fine for dry, sandy soil. **Large pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. at 60c per lb., prepaid.**



Early Spanish

PUMPKINS

One oz. for 30 hills, 5 lbs. per acre. Plant like squash 3 to 4 seeds per hill and thin to 2 plants per hill.

542. SUGAR PIE—(108 days). Most desirable for pies. Very fine grained, sweet and a splendid winter keeper. Fruits: 10 inches thick, weight 6 to 8 lbs.; skin, hard, smooth, somewhat ribbed, deep orange. Flesh: thick, sweet, orange-yellow, and of high quality. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. at 90c per lb., prepaid.**

FIELD PUMPKINS

545. DICKINSON FIELD—(Matures in 110 days). Developed at Purdue University, this new pumpkin is far superior to all others in quality, with finer grained, thicker flesh. Commercial canners prefer Dickinson for its exceptionally high sugar and protein content, its uniform golden color and heavy yield. Often produces 25 tons to the acre. Fruits are large, elongated, and weigh from 15 to 20 lbs. The color is a deep, clear, golden yellow throughout. For pies, for canning and stock feed, we consider it the best on the market. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.10, prepaid.**

546. MAMMOTH KING or JUMBO—(Matures in 120 days). The largest of all pumpkins. Valuable for stock feeding and exhibition purposes. Fruits: 20 to 24 inches in diameter, weight 60 to 90 lbs., very large, globular, slightly ribbed, flattened; skin light yellow, mottled with yellow and frequently slightly netted. Flesh: solid, coarse, but of fair quality. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.15, prepaid.**

F. S. & N. CO.

I wish to express my enthusiasm for the exceptionally high quality of both your seeds and plants. The Midget Sweet Corn, Logan Beans, Butternut and Rainbow Squash were all new varieties to us, and each was outstanding. I am heartily recommending your company to all my friends. Your catalog is an inspiration and the finest in offerings I have ever seen.

Mrs. James H. Dice, Lake Crystal, Minn.



Sugar Pie

Sweet and Delicious

543-CHEYENNE

New Pie Pumpkin of True Bush Type

(100 days). A genuine bush form pumpkin, recently introduced by the U.S.D.A. at their Wyoming station. Of small, handy size, the fruits are brilliant orange, with fine-grained, solid flesh, of deep golden-yellow, excellent for pies. Plants are very prolific. **Pkt. 15c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.25, prepaid.**

FOR BUGS ON VINE CROPS

PYRO-DUST protects Pumpkin Vines from squash bugs and beetles, which attack the leaves, causing them to wilt and become blackened and crisp. **PYRO-DUST** is easy to use and it is non-poisonous. See page 12 for details. 1 lb. 80c, 4 lbs. \$2.50 ppd.

Certified SEED POTATOES from **MAINE** ichigan & innesota

Farmers can be sure of getting a better potato crop, by using Certified Seed, instead of local stocks, that may have run out, according to R. C. Rose, Plant Pathologist at University Farm. Virus diseases, such as spindle tuber, mosaic, yellow dwarf, and leaf roll are often present in table stock or garden crops. Seed used from a bin of these potatoes may carry enough infection This is what is known as "running out." to reduce the vigor of the crop the second year.

Best New EARLY POTATO Extra Early WASECA

Promising to Replace Warba!

Here's Minnesota's new extra early red potato which has proved such a great improvement over Warba! Waseca tubers are oblong to round, medium thick, with shallow eyes and a thick red skin. The crop runs mostly U.S. No. 1 Standard. Plants are medium to small in size, but produce yields equal or above other early varieties. It has very wide adaptation, proving a good producer in the Red River Valley, and on peat land, as well as the late region and in early market areas. It is rated highest of all early varieties in general desirability standards. Excellent for baking, boiling or frying. See Blue Figure Price List.

Dip Your Seed Potatoes in SEMESAN BELL solution to control diseases and insure high quality and yield. 2 oz. pkg. (treats 8 bu.) 50c; 1 lb. can (treats 75 bu.) \$2.30 ppd.

F. S. & N. CO.:

We can't speak highly enough of our potatoes from your Kennebec seed. We had a very wet year and potatoes around here are scarce. We had a wonderful yield. Even our neighbors were amazed. They cook up wonderfully. We plan to get seed from you again next year. Elroy A. Hintz, Krakow, Wis.

BEST LATE POTATO SEQUOIA

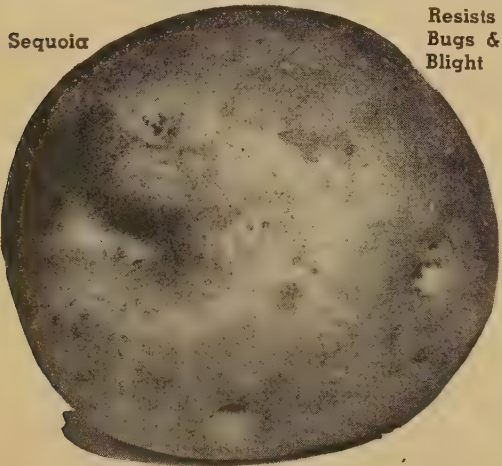
Both Bug and Blight Resistant!

Grows Potatoes without Continual Spraying! Resistant to Late Blight, Mild Mosaic and Immune from Wart. Also Resistant to Leaf Hopper and Flea-Beetle. Requires Less Fertilizer to produce High Yields.

Developed from a cross of Green Mountain and Katahdin by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Produces large roundish, flattened smooth white tubers with shallow eyes and white flesh, of finest cooking quality. For best results Sequoia should be more closely spaced in planting than other varieties. See Blue Figure Price List.

Sequoia

Resists
Bugs &
Blight



IMPORTANT!

We usually begin shipping Seed Potatoes about April 10th. Earlier shipments are sent at purchaser's risk, as railroads do not guarantee refrigerator service to destination. We cannot be responsible for delays in transit to distant points.

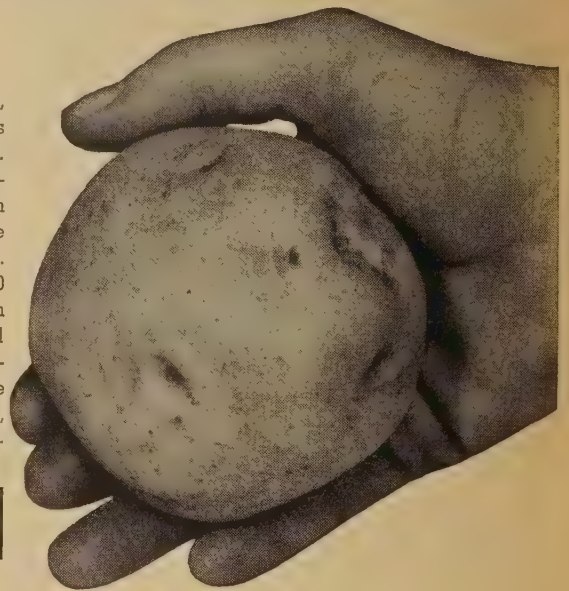
NEW MIDSEASON POTATOES

NEW CHEROKEE

Both Scab and Blight Resistant!

Now it will be easy to grow, big, smooth, clean potatoes, that are free from scab as well as blight! Cherokee is the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's latest big "assist" to farmers and gardeners, and it's the first high quality potato available, with this double resistance to BOTH late blight and scab. It's classed as mid-season, maturing 10 days after Cobbler, but it yields much heavier, equalling yields of Kennebec and Katahdin. The smooth, attractive, white-skinned tubers are much more desirable than Cobbler and are far better cookers, bakers, and keepers. See Back Cover illustration. See Blue Figure Price List.

Prevent Your Potatoes from Sprouting in Storage. Use DORMATONE — See Page 17.



NEW KENNEBEC

← Most Blight-Resistant of All!

Here's the potato that has the greatest resistance of all, to troublesome Late Blight! Just released by the Maine Experiment Station and U.S.D.A., after years of research. Kennebec is midseason in maturity and has been widely tested throughout the U. S. The attractive tubers are white, smooth-skinned, with shallow eyes, and have excellent cooking quality and are good keepers. Also resistant to Mosaic and scab. It should be planted closer than other varieties, otherwise tubers tend to grow abnormally large. Results the past season indicate Kennebec's quality, high yields, and disease resistance, warrant the wide publicity this new variety has received. See back cover. See Blue Figure Price List.

New
Kennebec



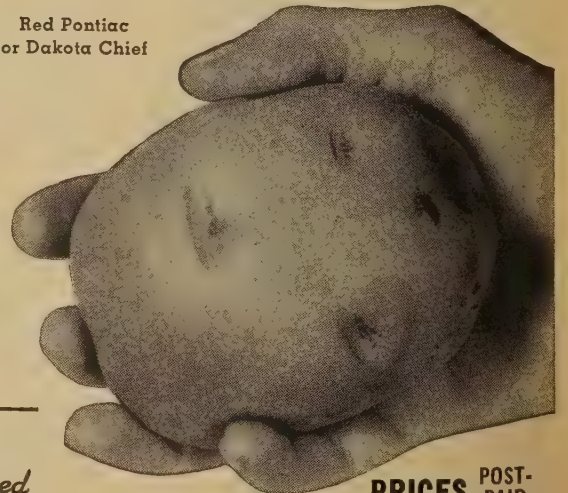
RED PONTIAC or DAKOTA CHIEF

Now the Most Popular Red Skinned Potato in the Market and in America's Kitchens!

Here's the big, attractive red potato that's fast becoming such a popular favorite with the housewife because of its beautiful bright red skin (which does not skuff easily), its shallow eyes and crisp white flesh that cooks up mellow. Dakota Chief was selected out of Pontiac for its high color, its drought resistance, and vigorous upright growth.

It produces heavily on muck as well as upland soils. Its tremendous yields, long keeping quality, and persistent market demand make it very popular with commercial growers in the famous Red River Valley producing areas. Our seed produced from tuber unit seed stock. See Blue Figure Price List.

Red Pontiac
or Dakota Chief



Certified
SEED
POTATO
EYES



Certified SEED POTATO EYES

Freshly Cut at Shipping Time
Guaranteed to reach you in
Good Condition

Now you can grow the newest varieties without paying shipping charges on heavy, perishable tubers if you're some distance from Faribault. Order now—get your seed postpaid by mail at planting time. Live delivery guaranteed. Scientifically cut from certified stock, specially treated and packed to keep fresh until suitable planting weather. 100 eyes plant 100 hills. (For bumper yields, use Boost 'Em, page 67).

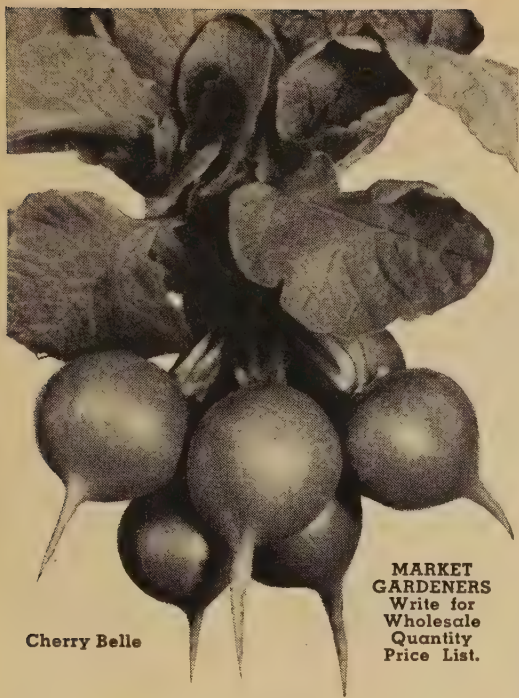
PRICES POST-PAID SEED POTATO EYES

Cut from Certified Seed

New Cherokee { 100 for \$2.35
200 for \$4.25
500 for \$9.50

Kennebec and Sequoia { 100 for \$1.95
200 for \$3.75
500 for \$8.50

Waseca { 100 for \$1.50
Red Pontiac { 200 for \$2.75
Irish Cobbler { 500 for \$6.25
Early Ohio



Cherry Belle

MARKET GARDENERS
Write for
Wholesale
Quantity
Price List.

551. CHERRY BELLE (22 days). Developed in Holland. Round, smooth, brilliant scarlet radishes, resemble cherries. Flesh: white, crisp, firm, retains good eating quality a long time. Features: earliness, exceptional resistance to pithiness, ideal shape and color, slender tap-roots, short tops. **Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 55c, lb. 1.70, prepaid.**

552. EARLY SAXA—Profitable Early Market Variety. Previously called Red Robin. Ready to pull in 16 to 20 days. Color: rich scarlet; flesh, snow-white, crisp, juicy and mild; shape, slightly elongated globe. **Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.70, prepaid.**

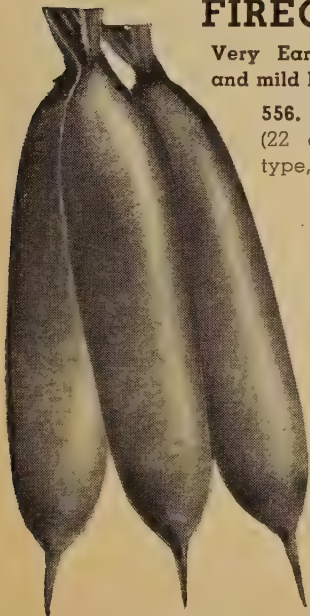
553. EARLY SCARLET TURNIP—(26 days). Scarlet-red, flesh crisp and tender. Roots quickly grow to an inch in diameter, turnip-shaped. Excellent for early planting. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.35, prepaid.**

554. EARLY SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP—(26 days). A table dainty, crisp, tender and sweet. It is turnip-shaped, bright scarlet with a white tip, appealing to the eye and palate. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.35, prepaid.**

FIRECRACKER

Very Early—Remains crisp and mild long after maturing.

556. FIRECRACKER — (22 days). Distinct in type, this radish is long and slender, vivid scarlet in color and although very early, it remains crisp and tender much longer than other early sorts. Seed of this variety was formerly imported, but we have succeeded in growing our own seed. **Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.70, prepaid.**



Firecracker

Tender Garden Crisp RADISHES

The First Taste Thrill from Your Garden

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill, 9 to 10 pounds per acre.

CULTURE—Quick growth makes Radishes crisp and tender, and to grow well, they must have cool weather and light, rich soil. Cover seed ½ inch. To have a continuous supply for the table, sow as early in the spring as possible, and at intervals of 10 days thereafter until May 15th. To have Radishes in fall, three sowings of early varieties may be made at weekly intervals, beginning August 15th.

Wormy Radishes can be controlled by dusting with Maggot Destroyer. By practicing crop rotation, and changing the planting site each year, serious soil infestation can be overcome.

Quick-Maturing Varieties

555. COMET—(24 days). Brilliant scarlet globe type, with small tap root. Matures early, but remains in edible condition a long time, before becoming pithy. The combination of high quality and attractiveness creates a demand wherever grown. **Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.70, prepaid.**

557. EARLY SCARLET GLOBE—(24 days). Very early crisp, mild and tender. Bright scarlet in color, of uniform globe shape. One of the best for forcing and outdoor planting. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.35, prepaid.**

558. CRIMSON GIANT—(28 days). Largest of all the early round radishes, of fine mild quality, it remains in perfect condition until an inch in diameter. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.35, prepaid.**

559. FRENCH BREAKFAST—(25 days). A splendid variety for home use, oblong, blunt, about 2 inches long, it is rich scarlet in color, with a white tip. Flesh is solid, crisp and sweet. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.35, prepaid.**



White Icicle has crisp white flesh of mild inviting flavor.

560. WHITE ICICLE—(27 days). Flesh remains crisp and tender until roots attain large size. Roots: 6 inches long, slender tapering at the tip, very white. Flesh: clear white, brittle and of mild, inviting flavor. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.35, prepaid.**

F. S. & N. CO.

This summer I saw some tomatoes grown from your Faribo Hybrid "E" Tomato seed—and they were beautiful! Practically all other varieties were badly infected with blight in N.Y. state this season. Enclosed is my order for Hybrid Tomato and other vegetable seeds. I know I'll have good strong disease-resistant plants from your seed.

Mr. H. Baulig, Mohawk, N.Y.



French breakfast—excellent for the home garden—early, sweet, crisp and tender.

All-Season Radish COLLECTION

4 PKTS. (1 of each):
Early Saxa Firecracker For only
White Icicle Crimson Giant **40¢ ppd.**
4 OUNCES (1 oz. each of above)
for only 90c, ppd.

"NOMAG" MAGGOT DESTROYER

Rids
Gardens
of
ROOT MAGGOTS

Use Maggot Destroyer on Radishes, Carrots, Onions and Turnips, as well as on Cabbage, Cauliflower and Broccoli. Apply to stems and roots before setting out plants; dust on soil ten days after planting. This treatment will eradicate maggots and protect your crops.

Home Garden Size 60c, prepaid.
5 lbs. \$5.00 prepaid

Winter RADISHES

Sow in early July and allow to develop during the fall months. Dig before frost and store in a cool place.

565. CALIFORNIA WHITE MAMMOTH—(60 days). An excellent variety with crisp white flesh of mild flavor. Roots grow 8 inches long and 2 inches thick, cylindrical and thickest at lower end. Fall and winter radishes require from two to three months to mature and the seed should be sown in midsummer. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.35, prepaid.**

SPINACH—*Important in Your Diet*

Contains Vitamins A, C, G, Calcium and Iron

One ounce of seed will plant 100 foot row

Culture—Spinach succeeds best during the cool, moist weather of early spring, and should be sown just as soon as the ground can be worked, in rich, well-drained soil. Make a shallow furrow and cover the seed with 1/2 inch of soil, then firm. Make the rows 8 to 12 inches apart.

585. GIANT NOBEL—(45 days). An improved large, smooth, thick leaved spinach, slightly crumpled toward the center. Very crisp and tender, with a fine flavor. Large, vigorous, spreading plant, slow to form seed stalks, and extremely heavy yielding. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at 80c per lb.

MUSTARD

Used for Greens Same as Spinach

Culture same as for lettuce.

391. FORDHOOK FANCY—A handsome, mild variety, slow to bolt seed stalks; leaves bright green, plume-like, with fringed edges. Delicious as a salad, or cut and boiled like spinach. The reddish-brown seed is used for flavoring and in pickles. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid.

392. TENDERGREEN MUSTARD SPINACH—A quick-growing variety, producing large, dark green leaves with small lighter green ribs. It is the only vegetable that is ready for table or market in 21 to 24 days after planting, and will produce from 8 to 9 crops a year. Mildly pungent, combining the flavors of mustard and spinach. May be used in salads or boiled like spinach. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 35c, lb. \$1.15, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at 90c per lb.

RHUBARB SEED

One ounce of seed will plant 200 feet

571. VICTORIA—A vigorous grower with thick, red stalks of excellent quality. Sow in April in drills one foot apart, covering 3/4 inch. Thin out to 12 inches apart in the row, when a few inches high. The following spring, transplant to deep, rich soil, 3 feet apart. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 90c, prepaid.

For Rhubarb Roots, see page 27.

SALSIFY

Vegetable
Oyster

One oz. for 100 ft.
of row

578. MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND—A delicious vegetable, appetizing and nutritious, with a mild oyster-like flavor. Roots 6 to 8 inches long, from 1 to 1 1/2 inches thick, tapering, smooth, dull white. Plants 1 1/2 ft. tall. Like parsnips, the flavor is improved by frost. The roots are ready for use in October, when a supply should be taken up and stored like carrots; the remainder may be left in the ground for use in spring. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50, prepaid.



586. BLOOMSDALE LONG STANDING—(39 days.) A very early, vigorous variety, desirable for home gardens, for shipping to distant markets and for canning. Plants erect in growth, hardy and attractive. Savoy type leaves, large, thick and dark glossy green. Quick growing, slow to run to seed. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at 80c per lb.



Sown in Early Spring, New Zealand will Furnish "Greens" from Summer to Frost.



Bloomsdale Spinach
has thick, glossy green leaves attractively crumpled

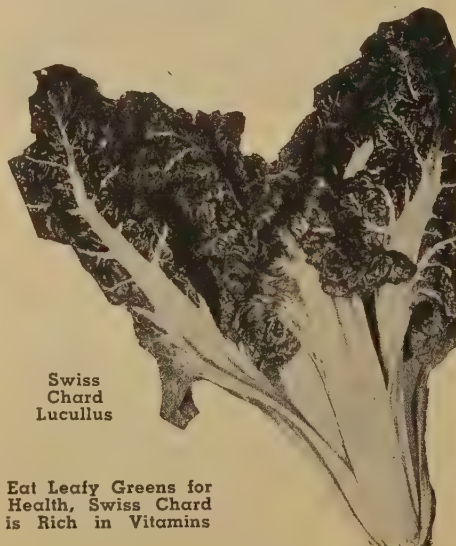
587. NEW ZEALAND—(60 days). This green, distinct from spinach proper, thrives in hot, dry weather. It makes a large plant, with small, thick, deep green leaves, and grows with a branching, spreading habit to a diameter and height of two feet or more. Both leaves and stalks are fleshy and brittle and of finest quality when cooked. In harvesting cut only the 4-inch tips of branches. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 55c, lb. \$2.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.75 per lb.

SWISS CHARD *Spinach Beet*

One ounce of seed will plant 200 ft. of drill

Swiss Chard is a summer green that will stand the hottest weather and continue to produce until frost. Use only the young tender leaves six to twelve inches long. Old large leaves must be pulled off and disposed of at regular intervals.

588. LUCULLUS—(55 days). Forms tall, sturdy plants, upstanding in habit of growth. Light green leaves, large, broad and heavily crumpled. Very tender when cooked. The thick white stalks are splendid for creaming like asparagus, and provide a most appetizing dish. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c, lb. \$2.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$2.00 per lb.



Swiss
Chard
Lucullus

Eat Leafy Greens for
Health, Swiss Chard
is Rich in Vitamins

Rhubarb Chard a Swiss Chard
with bright crimson stalks



NEW CRIMSON CHARD

Has a Sweet, Delicate Flavor
You Never Knew Existed in a Leafy Vegetable

589. RHUBARB CHARD—(60 days). The leaf-stalks, considered by many as the most delicious part of the Chard plant, are bright crimson, the rich color extending out through the veins into the dark green, heavily crumpled leaves. Grow and cook it as you would other Chards, and you will find it even more delicious. The plant is so decorative and striking in appearance that it may be grown in the flower garden. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.35, prepaid.

590. LARGE WHITE BROAD-RIBBED CHARD—(60 days). Here's a real treat for those who like cooked greens! Relished mainly for the broad, white, tender, succulent mid-ribs, in the smooth green leaves. The tender, thick-textured foliage has a particularly nice flavor when cooked like spinach. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 65c, lb. \$2.35, prepaid.

Vitamin-Rich SQUASH

Easy-to-Grow — Flavorful — Long-Keeping

One ounce plants 50 hills—2 to 3 pounds per acre.

CULTURE—Sow in full sun, in warm, rich soil in hills, allowing 6 seeds to each hill. When plants have 3 to 4 leaves thin out leaving the 3 strongest plants. For protection against the squash borer, cover vine with soil at several joints. It will take root where covered and limit the damage done by the borer.



NEW FARIBO HYBRID "R" SQUASH—best quality of all!

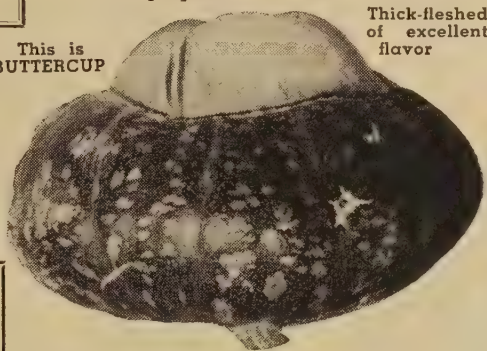
USE PYRO-DUST To Control Squash Bugs

One lb. 80c ppd. 4 lbs. \$2.50 ppd.

For Description See Page 68.

621. BUTTERCUP—(100 days). A recent introduction, outstanding in quality. The seeds are centered in the blossom end and the rest of the interior is thick, orange flesh, fine-textured, dry and sweet. Turban-shaped, the fruits weigh about 3½ lbs. The rind is thin and tough, dark green, with narrow gray stripes. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c, lb. \$2.90, prepaid.

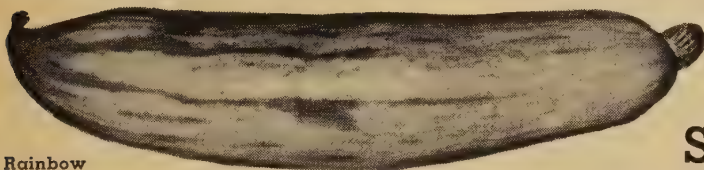
This is BUTTERCUP



Thick-fleshed of excellent flavor

630. NEW FARIBO HYBRID SQUASH "R"

A first generation hybrid squash developed in Minnesota. The smooth 4 to 6 pound fruits are about the size of Greengold and somewhat resemble it in shape, but color is a fiery orange. The smooth skin and hard rind make it an extremely long keeper. Flesh is fine grained, dry, good-flavored, and of bright orange color. Tremendous yields. Pkt. 25c, 3 pkts. 65c, ¼ lb. \$2.00, ppd.



Rainbow

623. RAINBOW—Developed by Dr. A. E. Hutchins at the University of Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, from a cross of Greengold and Banana. About 15 inches long and 4 inches in diameter, the fruits weigh 3 to 4 lbs.—just right for serving the average family. Banana-shaped, with a thin, smooth, medium-hard shell; keeps well. The flesh is orange-yellow, thick, fine-grained, dry and sweet—delicious baked, boiled or steamed—nothing finer for canning or pies. Gray-blue stripes on a salmon-pink background. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.25, prepaid.

F. S. & N. CO.

We have found out that all of your seeds grow very well. Have our locker full of Canner King Sweet Corn. We always have better crops with Farmer Seed and Nursery Co. seeds.

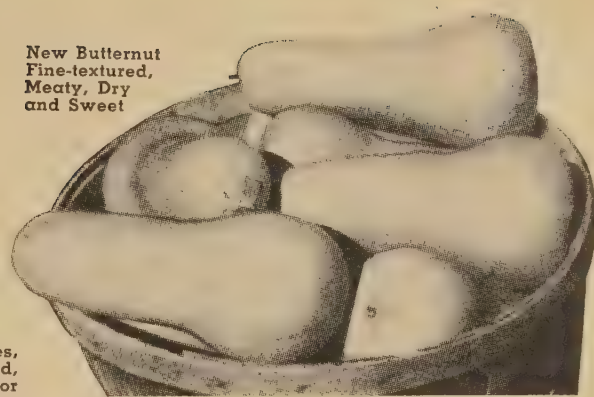
Mr. & Mrs. Edward W. Benson, Abingdon, Ill.

WINTER VARIETIES

NOTE—In harvesting Winter Squashes, handle them gently. If the skin is bruised, the Squash will rot. Store on a shelf or rack so they will not touch each other.

612. BUTTERNUT—(100 days). Almost the entire fruit is clear, solid meat, as seed is contained in a small cavity at the blossom end. There is less waste and more meat. Bottle-shaped, 10 to 12 inches long. The skin is smooth and hard, and the flesh fine-textured, dry and sweet, of a deep yellow color. Makes delicious pies, and whether baked or boiled, the flavor is superb. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c, lb. \$2.90, prepaid.

614. TABLE QUEEN—(65 days). Early maturing and fine for home or market garden use and for shipping. Fruit: 6 inches long, 4½ inches diameter; weight 1½ lbs., acorn shaped, ribbed, smooth, thin shelled, dark green. Flesh: light yellow, bakes well, with inviting avor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.80, prepaid.



New Butternut
Fine-textured,
Meaty, Dry
and Sweet

615. GOLDEN TABLE QUEEN—(65 days). Somewhat larger than the regular Table Queen, and of a beautiful deep golden color. Fruits are deeply ribbed, pointed at blossom end. The orange flesh is thick, dry and of fine texture. Edible from early fall throughout the winter. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

622. UCONN SQUASH—A new model of the ever-popular Table Queen or Acorn type, that grows in compact bush form, so that it occupies much less garden space, yet produces abundant yields of delectable, individual baking fruits, with rich, meaty flavor. Each plant takes 3 x 3 feet of space. Ideal for small gardens and valuable for market as it permits cultivation. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c, lb. \$2.90 ppd.

627. BLUE HUBBARD—(110 days). Superior in edible quality, larger in size and a better yielder and keeper than other Hubbard strains. Fruits large, round, pointed at both ends; slightly ridged, with very hard, blue-gray rind; weight 12-14 lbs. Flesh orange-yellow, thick, of fine flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

628. CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD—(110 days). Very prolific and a good keeper. The dark green fruits are heavily warted, pointed at one end and weigh about 14 pounds. The flesh is bright orange, fine grained, dry and sweet. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

629. IMPROVED GREEN HUBBARD—(105 days). A standard winter sort for home or market. Fruit: 12 inches long, 9 inches diameter; weight 12 pounds, pointed at both ends, slightly warted, dark bronze green in color; rind hard and tough. Flesh: very thick, orange-yellow, dry and sweet. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

MARKET GROWERS:
Write for wholesale
Quantity Price List.

SUMMER SQUASHES

The tender half-grown fruits of Summer Squash are delicious. Try dipping the slices in batter and frying them like Egg Plant. If fruits are kept picked before the shell begins to harden, the plants will bear until frost.

601. COCOZELLE BUSH—(65 days). Delicious when 6 inches long. Slice with skins on, boil 30 minutes and serve with butter. Continue to bear until frost if kept picked. Mature fruits 20 inches long, smooth, green, marbled with yellow. The flesh pale green, thick, firm, tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

603. GIANT STRAIGHTNECK—(60 days). Plants bushy and prolific. Fruits golden yellow, heavily warted, 18 inches long; flesh thick and yellow of delicious flavor and fine quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.80, prepaid.



Chicago Warded
Hubbard
Keeps all winter

The Best in TOMATOES

One Ounce Produces up to 4,000 Plants, Two Ounces Plant an Acre if set 3x4 feet.

CULTURE—Sow the seed in March in a sunny window, in boxes or flats, using a light sandy soil. The seed germinates in 10 to 12 days. When plants are 2 or 3 inches high, transplant them 2 inches apart each way, into other flats using the same kind of soil. In 3 weeks, transplant to small paper pots or 4-inch flower pots, to produce good stocky plants. Pot-grown plants will not suffer a set-back when planted out in the garden, as the roots need not be disturbed.

For a startling increase in yield use "Boost'em" on Tomato Plants. See Page 67.

Extra-Early TOMATOES

Not Recommended for Staking

710. FARIBO HYBRID "E"

Resistant to Blight. An Early and Heavy Producer until Frost.



Unlike other early varieties, this tomato has large vigorous vines and continues to bear profusely until frost. The fruits are medium in size and perfect in shape—very smooth and entirely free from cracks and blemishes. The color is bright red throughout; quality and flavor excellent. Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c, 5 pkts. for \$1.00, 1/2 oz. (about 800 seeds) \$5.00, oz. \$35.00.

715. EARLIANA—Fruit: flattened, medium size, firm, bright red, quite smooth. Vine: open spreading, medium small. A first early sort, widely used for home gardens and truckers. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 35c, oz. 60c, prepaid.

716. EARLY CHATHAM — Considered the earliest of all. The small red fruits ripen evenly, are smooth and uniform. Plants are determinate and highly productive. Excellent for northern gardens. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. 80c, 1/4 lb. \$2.85, ppd.

MARKET GROWERS:
Write for our
Wholesale
Quantity
Price List.

711. WISCONSIN EARLY SCARLET—Developed at the Wisconsin Experiment Station. Plants (semi-determinate type) are literally loaded with medium sized, extra-early, beautiful, bright scarlet fruits that are almost round. Very smooth, no cracks, ripens evenly and entirely to the stem. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, prepaid.

712. FIRESTEEL—Resistant to Fusarium wilt and disease. The fruits are bright scarlet, globular, of medium size, smooth, solid and free from cracks. The flavor is semi-acid. For dry seasons Firesteel has no equal, as it will set fruit when other types are dropping their blossoms. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 40c, oz. 70c, prepaid.



721. FARIBO HYBRID S

The newest Faribo Hybrid Tomato. It's a medium-early F1 hybrid, maturing with "SE". Bears very heavy total poundage of moderately large 6 oz. fruits, uniformly deep scarlet, smooth, solid, thick walled, with few seeds. Big, vigorous, erect plants are ideal for staking. Heavy foliage covers fruit. Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.00 ppd.



722. FARIBO HYBRID SE

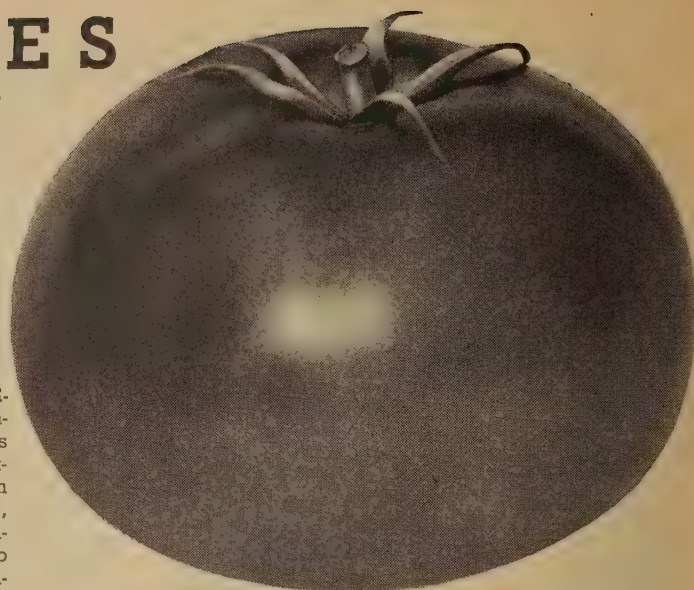
A second-early hybrid, maturing slightly later than Hybrid E, and well ahead of Hybrid M. It's classed as early maturing, but the 6 1/2 ounce fruits are somewhat larger than Hybrid E. Fruits are round, smooth, free from cracks, brilliant red. Large, spreading plants bear abundantly and continuously, with typical hybrid vigor, until frost. Yield 16 1/2 tons per acre. Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.00, ppd.

735. RUTGERS—Originated by the New Jersey Experiment Station, this tomato is disease resistant and a consistently heavy cropper. The fruit is uniform, globular, smooth, of medium size and very solid, with heavy cross walls and small seed cavities. It ripens evenly from inside out, to a uniform scarlet. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 35c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.75, ppd.

738. NEW FARIBO CROSS NO. 2 — An F2 hybrid made by crossing the best strains in Farmer Seed Research Fields. Smooth, medium to large sized, solid scarlet fruits in abundance — a truly Market Garden tomato. Matures earlier, yet yields heavier than Rutgers. It has greater vigor, quality, yield; and seed is reasonably priced for large plantings. Pkt. 20c, 1/2 oz. \$1.00, 1 oz. \$1.75, prepaid.

720. FARIBO HYBRID "M" — A big mid-season hybrid from Minnesota that features larger fruits, averaging 8 ounces or more. These big beautiful smooth globular tomatoes ripen evenly to a deep red color and are born in typical hybrid abundance on robust plants with open foliage. Solid bright red flesh has few seeds. Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.00, ppd.

733. MARGLOBE—A splendid main crop variety, resistant to wilt and immune to rust. Fruits are large, smooth, globular, meaty, deep red of fine quality and delicious flavor. Ripen uniformly and are free from cracks. Widely used by truckers, shippers and canners, it is also a favorite for the home garden. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 35c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.75, ppd.



EARLY TOMATOES

723. SIOUX — An early meaty red tomato, developed in Nebraska. It has outyielded all others in South Dakota trials. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. 80c, 1/4 lb. \$2.50, ppd.

724. BREAK O' DAY—Medium large, smooth scarlet fruits of pleasing flavor. Does best on rich, heavy soils. Wilt and rust resistant. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 35c, oz. 60c, ppd.

725. BONNY BEST—The standard second early sort. Large, bright scarlet fruits, very smooth, perfectly round, solid and meaty. An excellent variety for market gardeners, shippers and canners, as it is a heavy yielder. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 35c, oz. 60c, prepaid.

732. PRITCHARD OR SCARLET TOPPER—A scarlet, self-topping, disease-resistant variety. It is highly productive, of excellent quality, and very valuable for market garden use and for long distance shipping. Fruit: large smooth, solid, with thick walls and cross sections; color light scarlet. A tasty tomato either sliced or canned. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 35c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

737. WISCONSIN "55"—A new early heavy yielding variety. Plant makes luxurious growth; fruits ripen uniformly to a scarlet red. Flesh is firm, rich red, with excellent flavor and quality. Produces large fruits under wet or dry conditions. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 70c, oz. \$1.25, prepaid.



Firesteel

Marglobe



MID-SEASON OR MAIN CROP

Novelty TOMATOES and Small Fruited VARIETIES



Trellis—If Your Garden is Small

744. Trellis

This Tomato climbs a Trellis. Often yields 2 bushels from a single vine.

Even the smallest garden can produce tomatoes in abundance by letting the vines climb a trellis. The quality of the fruit is excellent—solid, meaty and of fine flavor. The size averages 3½ inches across and 3 inches deep. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 80c, prepaid.



746. Hi-Sugar HYBRID PICKLE TOMATO

A Dinner Table Sensation
When Pickled Whole Like
Crab Apples.

Here's a novelty that's sure to please you. Be among the first to serve it! Unique golf ball size fruits are fiery red, perfectly round, smooth, and firm, with the highest sugar content we've ever found in a tomato! In fact when eaten raw, they taste more like grapes than like tomatoes. They make marvelous pickles or preserves, they're distinctly different for garnishing or salads, and make an unusual grape flavored dessert when served fresh. The big, robust hybrid plants grow 6 ft. across, can be easily staked up, and yield over a bushel of ripe fruit, surprisingly early in the summer. Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.00 ppd.



754. New Faribo Ground Cherry

Fruits from 2¼ to 2¾ inches in diameter, firm, with exceptionally thick walls. Sweet-flavored and fine for making pies and preserves. Plants are vigorous and very productive. The giant fruits are enclosed in a loose, papery husk and turn yellow when ripe. Mature in regular ground cherry season. Pkt. 25c.

Boost Your Tomato Crop
USE BOOST 'EM PLANT STARTER Page 67

739. Ponderosa

A Giant Strain Popular For the Home Garden

The Giant Tomato—(88 days). A splendid sort for home use and for canning, as the fruits are so solid, meaty and free from acid. Fruit: very large, flat, purplish pink, solid, with small seed cells; of inviting flavor. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, prepaid.

740. Jubilee

Wins Blue Ribbons on the Show Tables

(72 days). Different from any yellow or orange tomato you have ever grown. Fruits are bright orange-yellow, globular, weight about 6 ounces, smooth, free from cracking and solid. The interior is moderately thick-walled, with few seeds. The flavor is mild but not flat. Makes delicious juice of unusual and attractive color. Plants hold their foliage well and bear over a long season; fruit develops evenly and uniformly. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, prepaid.

743. Oxheart

Heart-Shaped Tomato Often Weighs 3 Pounds

(90 days). Different in shape from any other tomato. The fruits are pink, almost seedless, solid and meaty, of large size and mild sub-acid flavor. Popular for salads and slicing. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 60c, prepaid.



Jubilee—A fine quality orange colored tomato.

For SAUCE and PRESERVES

750. TINY TIM—These novel, miniature, ¾-inch tomatoes are easy to grow in house or garden. They make fascinating colorful house plants as they grow only 12 to 15 inches high and are loaded with clusters of brilliant scarlet miniature tomatoes. Ideal for garnishing, salads, or for use in preserves. Pkt. 25c, 3 pkts. for 65c, prepaid. (Shown in color on page 2.)

752. FARGO YELLOW PEAR—A delicious early tomato of novel appearance. An ideal sort for making fancy pickles, preserves, canning, etc. Fruit is pear shaped and of attractive golden color. Easily grown and yields wonderfully. Do not fail to try it. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 35c, oz. 60c, prepaid.

753. GROUND CHERRY OR HUSK TOMATO—(86 days). This is not a true tomato. Used as a novelty and for preserves. Flavor is outstanding. Excellent in combination with oranges, lemons or ginger. Fruit: small, yellow, round, enclosed in a loose, papery husk. Of delicate flavor. Vine: spreading and flat. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 35c, oz. 60c, prepaid.

TURNIPS

One ounce will sow 400 feet of drill—2 pounds per acre in drills; 3 pounds broadcast.

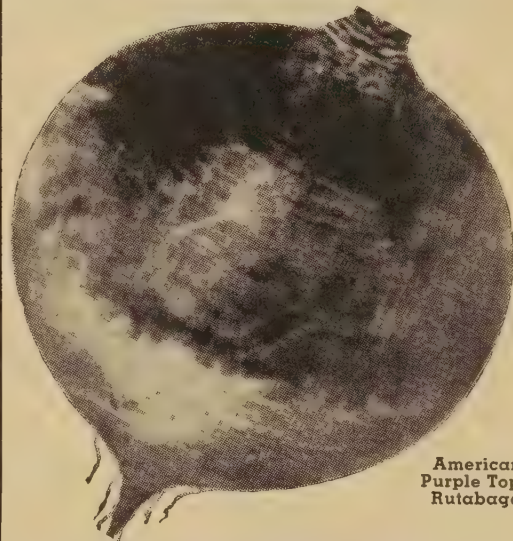
CULTURE—Turnips and Rutabagas do best in highly enriched, light loam soil. In rich soil and cool weather, they grow rapidly, without becoming bitter in flavor. Sow in April, in drills 12 to 15 inches apart, and thin out to stand 8 inches apart in the row. Rutabagas require a longer growing season than turnips and need more moisture. When full grown, they should be pulled, topped and stored in a cool cellar or pit. If cool and sufficiently moist to prevent withering, they will keep all winter.

For control of Root Maggots, use Maggot Destroyer—See Page 21.

764. EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF TURNIP—(45 days). A medium early productive variety used extensively for home and market garden planting. Roots: 3 to 5 inch diameter, flat, purple red at the tops, white below. Flesh: white, fine grained and tender. Tops, medium, upright and compact. Pkt. 10c oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.

762. PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE TURNIP—(58 days). Our pure bred strain is noted for its uniformity and productivity. Roots: 4 to 6 inch diameter, large globe shaped, very smooth, upper part purple-red, white below. Flesh: white, sweet, crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.

RUTABAGAS



American
Purple Top
Rutabaga

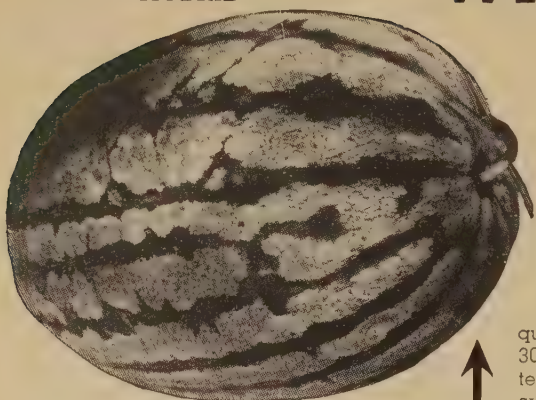
766. IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE TOP RUTABAGA—(88 days). Our special strain is noted for its uniformity of shape and heavy yield. A dependable variety. Keeps well and of excellent quality. Roots: 5 to 7 inch diameter, large, round with small neck and slight tap root; yellow with purple top. Flesh: light yellow, firm, sweet and tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.

767. LAURENTIAN NECKLESS—(90 days). A purple top globe having rich yellow flesh, fine-grained, tender and sweet. One of the deepest globes, very smooth and free from excess roots. A splendid keeper. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.

775. VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI

Also known as Golden Macaroni or Noodle Squash. Smooth, creamy-white fruits, 8 inches long and 5 inches thick. Pick when well matured. Store like squash for winter. Before cooking, puncture one end, place in kettle of hot water and cook 30 minutes. Cut in half, remove center seed core, and flesh will fall out in shreds, suggestive of spaghetti. Serve hot with salt and butter, or cream sauce. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ppd.

DIXIE QUEEN HYBRID



850. Dixie Queen Hybrid

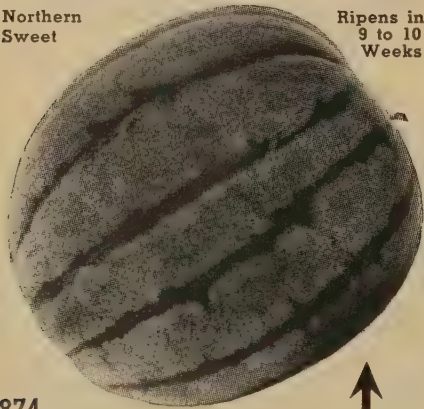
(90 days). The sweetest, most luscious watermelon available. A true F1 hybrid of the Dixie Queen type with deep dewy-red flesh and uniform fruits, which usually weigh from 30 to 45 lbs. Because of their hybrid vigor, vines grow better and withstand dry weather. Fruits remain in prime eating condition longer than the ordinary Dixie Queen. Pkt. 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.00, ppd.

857. Faribo Hybrid "57"

Sorry — due to crop failure the past season, no seed of this excellent early watermelon will be available until 1953.

Northern
Sweet

Ripens in
9 to 10
Weeks



874.

Early Northern Sweet

(75 days). This amazing melon ripens in 9 to 10 weeks from planting. Of an attractive green color, striped with lighter green. Flesh is dark red and tender, with a rich sugary flavor. Weighs 12 pounds. Splendid for early market or home garden. It is important that melons be picked as soon as they ripen, otherwise flesh tends to become slightly stringy. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 80c, ½ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

872. Early Kansas

(80 days). Very popular on the markets of the Midwest, due to its earliness combined with large size, and its attractive appearance—plus fine quality. The skin is dark green with alternate stripes of a lighter shade. The rind is of medium thickness—well suited for carrying reasonable distances—and the flesh is a rich red color, of delightful flavor. Average size 15 by 13 inches; weight 40 lbs. Seeds brown. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 80c, ½ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

875. Dixie Queen

(85 days). An early melon of excellent quality. It is semi-round, with a thin, tough rind and stands shipping. The color is light green alternately striped with dark green. Weight about 32 pounds. The flesh is bright red, crisp and sweet, and the few seeds are small and white. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, ½ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

WATERMELONS

IMPROVED WILT-RESISTANT STRAINS

Four ounces will plant 100 hills; sow 3 to 4 pounds per acre.

CULTURE—The best soil for growing watermelons is light, rich, and sandy. When the ground is thoroughly warm, and all danger of frost is past, drop 8 to 10 seeds in hills 8 to 10 feet apart, covering the seed about an inch. When the plants begin to run to vines, thin out all but the three strongest plants in each hill.

876. Kleckley's Sweet

A Giant Sweet Melon

(85 days). A splendid medium early variety, especially desirable for home garden use and for truckers serving local markets. It will not stand long distance shipping. A melon of outstanding quality and unusual sweetness. Fruit: large, weight 30 to 40 lbs., cylindrical dark bluish green, with thin, tender rind. Flesh is bright red, tender and extremely sweet. Seeds white. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 80c, ½ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

878. Klondyke Sugar

Wilt-Resistant

(90 days). For edible qualities and attractive appearance Klondyke is surpassed by no other melon. Solid dark green in color, with slight ribs running lengthwise. The rind is thick enough to stand shipping. Weight 25 pounds. The flesh is scarlet to the rind. A truly delicious melon, high in sugar content. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, ½ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

Klondyke Sugar



Home Garden Melon Collection

One Packet each of: 45c

Muskmelons —

Hales Best (Early)

Sugar Rock (Med.)

Watermelons —

Early Northern Sweet

Klondyke Sugar (Late)

879. New Hampshire Midget

Our 1951 All America Gold Medal Award Winner!
Color Photo page 2.

Ideal for the small family garden and especially valuable in northern sections, as it matures extremely early. Most early melons lack quality, but New Hampshire excels in both quality and flavor. Our stock is the result of a 2-year's selection from Dr. Yaeger's improved strain developed at New Hampshire Experiment Station. Fruits 7 to 8 inches long, are just right for individual serving. Our strain has fewer seeds, very thin rind, rich red flesh that is crisp and juicy with extra-high sugar content. Easy to grow, requires little space. Seeds are black. Pkt. 25c, 5 pkts. for \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$1.75, ppd.

New
Hampshire
Midget



890. Citron

Used in Sweet Pickles, Preserves and Canned Fruit

For making preserves. Flesh: clear, white and solid. Fruit: round and smooth, quite small. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, ½ lb. \$1.25, prepaid.

Protect Your Mellon Patch
with Non-Poisonous

PYRO-DUST

1 Pound 80c, 4 Pounds \$2.50 ppd.

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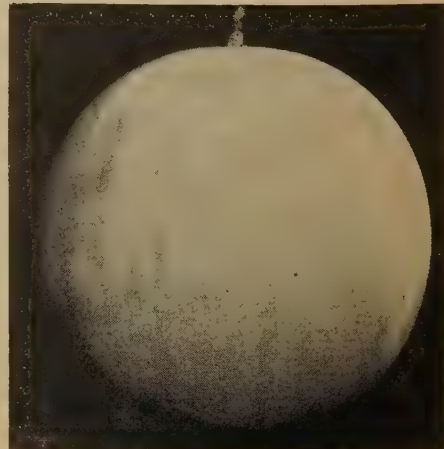


Dixie
Queen
One of the
Sweetest

880. Winter Melon →

Long-keeping, Lusciously sweet

(78 days). Here's a sweet, luscious watermelon for your Thanksgiving dinner, from your own garden. An early sort, very prolific and an excellent shipper. Like Honey Dew in size and keeping qualities. This melon will keep 2 months after picking if properly stored. Fruit: small, weight 10 lbs., round, pale yellow when ripening. Flesh: bright red, crystalline, very sweet. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 80c, ½ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.25, prepaid.



Winter Melon

Quality Vegetable PLANTS and ROOTS



Husky, Stocky Faribo Hybrid Tomato Plants—Live Delivery Guaranteed!

HYBRID TOMATO PLANTS

IMPORTANT! When you order tomato plants, specify which of these dates you want shipment: APRIL 15, MAY 1, MAY 15, JUNE 1, JUNE 15. Order early, so we can grow them for shipment on the date you select, weather permitting. We supply healthy, husky greenhouse plants, properly packed to insure arrival thru the mails in live, growing condition, up to 800 miles from Faribault. We feature only Hybrid Plants and new improved varieties, which warrant the expense of packing and mailing. Plants of common varieties can usually be purchased from your local greenhouse. Varieties described on page 24.

FARIBO F1

HYBRID TOMATOES: { 8 Plants \$1.00, 18 Plants \$2.00 postpd.
"E," "S," "SE," or "M" { 50 Plants \$5.00, 100 Plants \$9.00 postpd.

FARIBO CROSS No. 2

TOMATO { 10 Plants \$1.00, 24 Plants \$2.00 postpd.
(F2 Hybrid) { 50 Plants \$3.75, 100 Plants \$6.75 postpd.

FARIBO

HYBRID PEPPER or { 6 Plants \$1.00, 15 Plants \$2.00 postpd.
HYBRID EGG PLANT {

CABBAGE PLANTS

See Page 9

ONION PLANTS

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CABBAGE & ONION PLANT COLLECTIONS!

250 PLANT

Collection:

100 White Bermuda Onion
100 Yellow Spanish Onion
50 Jersey Wakefield Cabbage

All for \$1.45 postpaid

600 Plant Collection:

300 Yellow Spanish Onion
200 Crystal Wax Onion
50 Jersey Wake. Cabbage
50 Copenhagen Mkt. Cabbage

All for \$2.50 postpaid

BOOST 'EM

PLANT STARTER

FOR BIGGER & BETTER
TOMATOES & CABBAGES
Earlier Harvest & Greater Yields

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American Artichoke or Girasol

The Diabetic's Potato—and A Valuable Farm Crop

A valuable food for diabetics and those not permitted to eat starchy foods. Tubers can be eaten cooked, or served raw in salads. They



contain carbohydrates in the form of inulin instead of starch and need not be cooked to bring out their food value. Tubers also are fed to cattle, chickens and hogs. Dig only those you need for winter, rest in spring. Recipe folder free on request. Price: 5 lbs. \$1.25, 10 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

Asparagus Roots

Set Roots 15 inches apart

Plant 15 Roots for each member of the family.
Ask for free circular, "How to Grow Asparagus."

NEW CALIFORNIA NO. 500

Recently developed by California's Experiment Station as a top quality asparagus for commercial and home use. Forms tight heads, practically free from purple overcast with uniform green color to the ground. Most desirable for fresh use, canning or freezing. Robust 1 yr. roots: 25 for \$1.10, 50 for \$1.75, 100 for \$3.25, postpaid. Not prepaid: 500 for \$9.75.



MARY WASHINGTON—Rust Resistant. Produces dark green, thick stalks of beautiful appearance when bunched. Tips are firm and tight, and do not open out until quite tall. They remain extremely tender during the entire cutting season. These extra large tips can be cut for two months. Free from rust and other asparagus diseases. Once established it will produce fine stalks for many years. Robust 1 yr. roots: 25 for \$1.10, 50 for \$1.75, 100 for \$3.25, postpaid. Not prepaid: 500 for \$9.75.

MINNESOTA 4-WAY CROSS—A new and better asparagus developed in Minnesota by combining in crosses, four selected superior strains of Washington Rust Resistant. The number of stalks produced per plant averages about the same as ordinary Washington strains, however, Minnesota 4-Way Cross produces larger, heavier stalks so that the number of pounds produced per 100 plants averages 30% to 35% higher. It's significantly more profitable for market growing and outstanding for the home gardener. Supply limited. One year roots: 25 for \$1.65, 50 for \$3.00, 100 for \$5.00, postpaid. (Market growers write for quantity prices.) Shipment after April 1.

FARIBO F1 HYBRID—A true F1 Hybrid producing heavier stalks for better quality, greater yield and ease of handling. Many years of work was required in crossing and selecting to develop this top quality strain. You will like it — it's the best! Top size 1 yr. roots: 25 for \$2.00, 50 for \$3.65, 100 for \$6.85 ppd. (Limit 100 roots.)

BETTER ASPARAGUS... AND NO WEEDS WITH AERO CYANAMID

Kills weeds in asparagus rows without cultivation during cutting season. Here's the three-purpose asparagus fertilizer! It feeds the crop, kills the weeds, and supplies the much needed calcium—all in one easy application! Price: 5-lb. bag, with complete instructions, \$1.25 postpaid.

Rhubarb Roots

Set Plants 4 feet apart with Crowns 2 inches below the surface

NEW VALENTINE—The last word in fine Rhubarb. Developed by the Ontario Expr. Sta., Canada, it is considered the best of the new "all-red" varieties. Valentine has the richest color, the best flavor, and the fewest seed stalks of all the new red pie and sauce producers. Choice roots, \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.50, postpaid.

CHIPPMAN'S CANADA RED—Very sweet, tender, of fine flavor, bright red, the color extending to the mid-rib of the leaf. Does not lose its bright color in cooking, and both pie and sauce are an appetizing cherry-red. Requires less sugar. Strong roots. 85c each, 3 for 2.25, 6 for \$4.25, prepaid.

MACDONALD RED—Produces heavy succulent stalks or red and green, flesh white, fine grained, low in acid, with a mild rich flavor. Plants are strong growing and remain tender a long time. Macdonald requires less sugar and has an appetizing color when cooked. Choice roots: 75c each, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.35, prepaid.

Horse-Radish Roots

Minnesota grown native planting roots have clear white disease-free flesh. Grate up fine and tender and white as snow. It is just as important to change planting stocks in growing Horse-Radish as it is in growing potatoes to maintain best quality and yields. Price: 12 for 45c, 50 for \$1.25, 100 for \$2.25, prepaid.



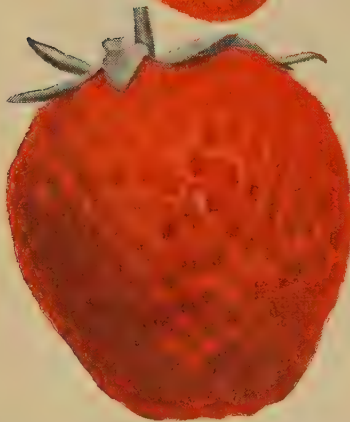
Northern Grown
Horse-Radish Roots

A SELECTION of the NEWEST and

Everbearing Varieties

Ask for FREE Leaflet on the
Planting and Care of Strawberries

Everbearers make few runners and can be planted closely. Make rows 3 feet apart and set plants 18 inches apart in the row. 9,680 plants are required for an acre.



Remarkable new everbearer yields a pint per plant 1st season, then **DOUBLES** this the 2nd season!



Here's the famous new strawberry you've read about. We believe it will become the nation's leading everbearer! U. of Illinois Experiment Station report: "Of the 29 everbearing varieties we tested, Red Rich is by far the best. I think it's the everbearer for which we have been waiting." Developed in Minnesota by crossing Wayzata Everbearer with Fairfax Junebearer, it combines the honey sweetness and quality of Wayzata, with the giant, husky plants and enormous yields of Fairfax. The big, glossy dark Red Rich berries have solid red flesh clear thru the core! You can freeze them whole, they won't "mush" when thawed.

12 plants \$2.95, 25 for \$5.00, 50 for \$8.50, 100 for \$15.00; 250 for \$32.50, 500 for \$55.00 ppd.

EVERMORE

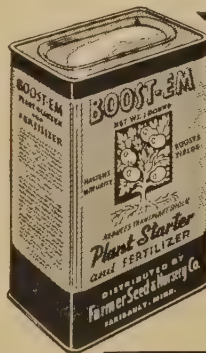
← An Everbearer developed by the Minnesota Experiment Station. Produces large, long-pointed berries — solid red clear through — with a flavor second to none. A splendid shipper and a great commercial variety, Evermore has been known to keep 5 days without refrigeration.

Price: 25 plants for \$1.75, 50 for \$3.15, 100 for \$4.95, 250 for \$9.85, 500 for \$16.65, 1,000 for \$29.35, prepaid.

New STREAMLINER

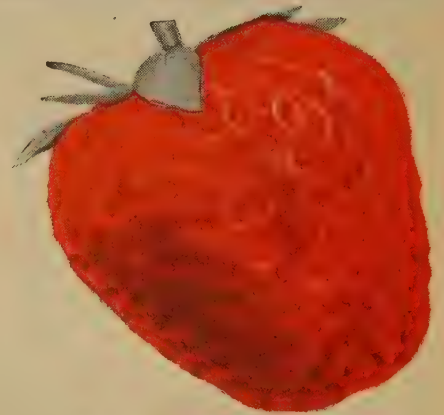
← Starts bearing 60 days after setting out plants and continues bearing until heavy frosts. Big, luscious berries and fine flavor and good color — perfect for serving fresh, in shortcake, or for quick freezing. A quart of berries has been picked from a single plant.

Price: 25 plants for \$2.00, 50 for \$3.65, 100 for \$5.95, 250 for \$11.85, 500 for \$19.75, 1,000 for \$34.85, prepaid.



Your Plants Start QUICK & SURE with BOOST-EM

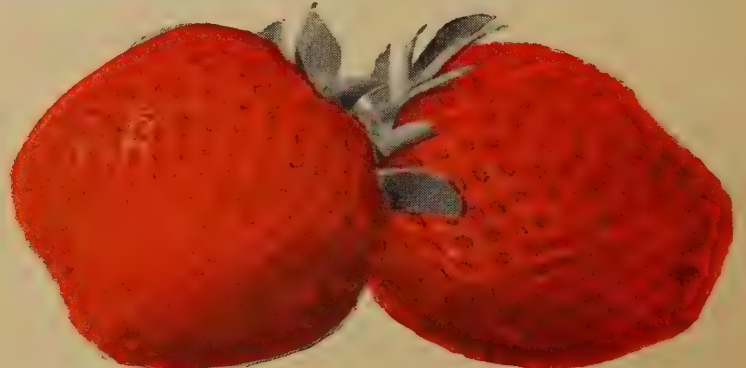
When planting, just water in your plants with Boost-em solution and see how quick they respond! Avoids transplanting shock, wilting, setbacks, losses. 1½-lb. can (makes 20 gals.) \$1.00, ppd.



SCARLET GEM

Well-shaped, well-colored Berries, solid and deliciously flavored. Plants healthy, vigorous, drought-resistant and productive. Produces a fine crop of berries in the fall — that sell at fancy prices — and again in the spring.

Price: 25 plants for \$1.45, 50 for \$2.65, 100 for \$4.00, 250 for \$8.25, 500 for \$13.50, 1,000 for \$22.00, prepaid.



SUPERFECTION

Deep red all the way through and sweet as sugar, the berries are very large and almost round in shape, they are firm enough to stand distant shipping. A good plant maker and vigorous grower. Superfection begins producing fruit 90 days after planting first season and continues until hard freezing.

Price: 25 plants for \$2.00, 50 for \$3.65, 100 for \$5.95, 250 for \$11.85, 500 for \$19.75, 1,000 for \$34.85, ppd.

BEST STRAWBERRY VARIETIES

We ship dormant plants from refrigerated storage. Though not as fresh appearing as newly dug plants, they retain more vigor, survive shipment better, respond to transplanting quicker, and with less loss. They're grown in the Lake Michigan Fruit Growing area and Certified Disease-Free by the State Inspectors.

Live Delivery Guarantee — No C.O.D. Orders

June Bearing Varieties

Set plants in rows 3½ feet apart. Space 2 feet apart in the row. 6,610 plants for an acre.

ARMORE

← This new June bearer released by Missouri's Experiment Station proved superior to standard varieties in 7 years of testing. It continues fruiting over a long period and leaves a good row for the following year's crop. It equals Premier in quality, but retains quality better during handling and shipping. Armore proved more productive on old land than any of 60 varieties!

Price: 25 plants for \$1.60, 50 for \$2.75, 100 for \$4.50, 250 for \$8.75, 500 for \$15.75, prepaid.

VERMILION

← The University of Illinois' new early maturing June bearer. Bears medium to large, smooth glossy dark red berries, well formed and evenly colored throughout its 2 weeks harvesting season! Fruit has good sugar content, is highly aromatic and of excellent quality. The plant is a vigorous grower, resistant to Red Stele, leaf spot and blight.

Price: 25 plants \$2.95, 50 for \$5.25, 100 for \$9.50, prepaid.

ROBINSON

Giant Medium-Late Scarlet Beauty

← Ripens soon after Premier and continues bearing right through the late strawberry season, every berry a large one, right up to the last picking. Big round, blunt-pointed berries borne on large thick fruit stems, well protected with heavy foliage. Solid red all the way through, with a tangy rich sweet flavor found in no other strawberry. Heavy, healthy plants make a fine wide fruiting and picking row. A wonderful shipping and canning berry.

Price: 25 plants for \$1.25, 50 for \$1.95, 100 for \$3.35, 250 for \$5.95, 500 for \$9.85, 1,000 for \$16.85, prepaid.

PREMIER

First Berry on Market, Long Fruiting Season

Premier bears heavily before other varieties begin and brings top prices when berries are in good demand. Of finest quality, color and flavor. Premier is supreme for eating fresh, canning, preserving, distant and local markets. Plants are long-rooted, drought-resisting and immensely productive, with tall healthy foliage covering blossoms and berries.

Price: 25 plants for \$1.25, 50 for \$1.95, 100 for \$3.00, 250 for \$5.95, 500 for \$9.85, 1,000 for \$16.85, prepaid.

SENATOR DUNLAP

Always Dependable, Succeeds Everywhere

Beautiful, glossy, dark red color all through, the flavor is delicious, mild and sweet. Wonderful for canning and preserves. The berries are medium to large in size, and medium firm — excellent for home use and local markets. Plants are healthy, fast growers and make runners freely. A dependable midseason sort.

Price: 25 plants for \$1.15, 50 for \$1.60, 100 for \$2.50, 250 for \$4.95, 500 for \$7.95, 1,000 for \$14.00, prepaid.

NEW ARROWHEAD

Minnesota's Newest and Best

A new June bearing strawberry from the University of Minnesota Experiment Station. Plants are hardy, very vigorous growers and are highly productive. Because of the attractive large sized, firm, dark red, juicy, sweet berries, they are prized for market, freezing and jam. Be sure to include this new strawberry in your planting.

Price: 25 plants for \$1.35, 50 for \$2.25, 100 for \$3.35, 250 for \$6.85, 500 for \$10.35, 1,000 for \$18.65, prepaid.



GET MORE BERRIES BY USING A PYRAMID GARDEN

In one-third the space needed for a regular garden strawberry patch, you can now enjoy abundant full season growth of ever-bearing strawberries with a Pyramid Garden Bed. Easy to pick from, easy to care for, the attractive Pyramid Garden Bed adds beauty and real practical value to any garden or landscape. Used by some for early vegetable plants, flowers, etc. 50 Red Rich everbearing strawberry plants will yield vigorously throughout their long growing season. One Pyramid for a small family, two for the average is ample. Made of tough, non-rusting aluminum alloy for durability. Add real beauty to your garden — real bounty for your table with this 4 tier Pyramid Garden (6 ft. diameter). Complete with instructions for assembly and growing, only \$9.25 postpaid. (With 50 Red Rich plants, \$17.75, or with 75 Superfection plants \$13.75.)



AMERICAN BERRY BASKETS

QUARTS: 100 for \$3.25 prepaid 300 miles.
Not Prepaid: 250 for \$5.00, 500 for \$8.50, 1000 for \$16.00
PINTS: 100 for \$2.75 prepaid 300 miles.
Not Prepaid: 250 for \$4.50, 500 for \$7.50, 1000 for \$14.00
Weight: 500 qt. size, 43 lbs.; 500 pt. size, 30 lbs.

HARDY MINNESOTA GROWN NURSERY STOCK

**Order Early
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With Your Early Nursery Order

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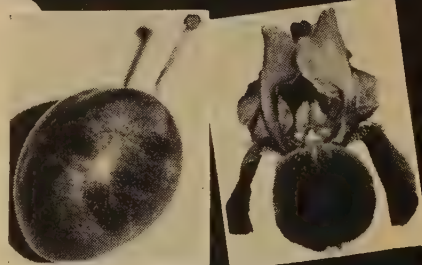
Order Nursery Stock from any 3 star page (any page marked with 3 stars at the top: ★ ★ ★). Send us this order with full remittance **BY MARCH 15, 1952**, and you may choose from the BONUS GIFT list at right, one for each \$5.00 worth of stock you order from 3 STAR PAGES. For example: if your 3 STAR ORDER totals \$5.00, you may select one gift, if it totals \$10.00, select 2 gifts, and so on.

Gifts must be REQUESTED on orders and are given only on 3 star NURSERY ORDERS sent us by Mar. 15. We reserve the right to substitute if some items are out.

BONUS GIFTS:

- (A) 3 Indian Summer Raspberry Plants
- (B) 1 Fredonia Grape
- (C) 1 Choice Peony Root*
- (D) 2 Hybrid Day Lily Roots*
- (E) 1 Plum Tree, 2 to 3 ft.*
- (F) 1 Choice Iris*

* Our Selection



HOW YOUR NURSERY ORDER IS SHIPPED

SMALL ORDERS—On nursery orders under \$1.50, it is necessary to include 15c extra packing charge due to high cost of properly packing live plants. No packing charge on orders of \$1.50 or more.

SHIPPING CHARGES—Nursery orders in which all items are quoted prepaid will be shipped prepaid by parcel post or express, depending on which method is cheaper. Large shipments generally go express.

NOT PREPAID ITEMS include large size, heavy shade trees and are offered not prepaid by freight, truck, or express. Customer to pay express or freight charges when he receives shipment.

ORDERS CONTAINING BOTH Prepaid and Not Prepaid Nursery items will be sent in one shipment by express, not prepaid. With these shipments we will include extra stock representing a greater value than the postage on any prepaid items included in shipment.

NO NURSERY SHIPMENTS INTO THESE STATES—because of great distances and high permit fees: **Florida, New Mexico, Nevada, and Canada.**

SHIPPING TIME—We start shipping about March 15, depending on weather, and continue through April and May. We try to have shipment arrive at best planting time in your section.

HOW YOU CAN OBTAIN A LANDSCAPE PLAN

If you want an accurate, properly balanced landscape plan, tailor made to fit your home grounds, complete with specifications, laid out in an easy to read manner, send for our "LANDSCAPE QUESTIONNAIRE." It explains how you may obtain such a plan and tells exactly what information we must have. Send for your questionnaire promptly, as we cannot prepare landscape plans after March 15.

OUR FAIR PLAY GUARANTEE

All of our Nursery Stock carries the Minnesota Inspection Certificate and is guaranteed true to name and in good growing condition. If for any reason you do not find everything just as represented, notify us at once and we will order shipment returned, refund your money, or replace the items without charge.

Any tree or plant that dies the first growing season we will replace at half the catalog price, the following spring, if loss is reported by October 15th following date of purchase.

We cannot be responsible for losses other than the above.

BEST FRUIT VARIETIES FOR THE UPPER MIDWEST

The varieties suggested for planting in each zone on the map below, are selected not only for hardiness required in the zone, but also for their ability to mature fruit in the duration of the average growing season in each zone. Where a variety is suggested only in Northern zones, it indicates that better quality varieties should be grown in more southern zones.



RASPBERRIES RECOMMENDED:

Fruit Growing Zones:	1	2	3	4	5
Chief (red).....	C	C	C	CP	CP
Latham (red).....	C	C	C	CP	CP
Sunrise (red).....	H	H	C	CP	CP
Newburgh (red)....	C	C	C	CP	CP
Indian Summer (red).....	H	H			
Sodus (purple)....	H	H	HP	HP	
Cumberland (black).....	HP	HP	HP		

APPLES RECOMMENDED:

Fruit Growing Zones:	1	2	3	4	5
Anoka.....				H	H
Delicious.....	H	H			
Haralson.....	C	C	C	H	H
N. W. Greening....	C	C	C	H	H
Red Van Buren....	C	C	C	H	H
Wealthy.....	C	C	C	H	H
New Beacon.....	C	C	C	H	H
New Fireside.....	C	C	C	H	H
New Mantet.....	C	C	C	H	H
New Minn. 790....	C	C	C	H	H
New Oriole.....	C	C	C	H	H
New Minjon.....	C	C	C	H	H
New Prairie Spy...	C	C	C	H	H
New Redwell.....	C	C	C	H	H
New Victory.....	C	C	C	H	H
Lakeland.....	C	C	C	H	H
Chestnut Crab....	C	C	C	C	C
Piotosh.....	C	C	C	C	C
Dolgo Crab.....	C	C	C	C	C
Whitney Crab.....	C	C	C	C	C

PLUMS & PRUNES:

Fruit Growing Zones:	1	2	3	4	5
Kaga.....			H	H	H
Red Glow.....	H	H	H	H	H
Mt. Royal.....	H	H	H	H	H
Pipestone.....	H	H	H	H	H
Redcoat.....	H	H	H	H	H
Toka.....		H	H	H	H
Stanley (Prune)...	H	H			

CHERRIES: Hybrid & Bush

Compass.....				C	H
Sapa.....	C	C	C	C	
Sapalta.....	C	C	C	C	H
Dakota Ruby.....	H	H	H	H	
Hansen.....	H	H	H	H	H
Korean.....	H	H	H	H	H
Orient.....	H	H	H	H	H

PEARS:

Bantam.....	H	H	H	H	H
Parker.....	H	H	H	H	
Patten.....	H	H	H	H	
Golden Spice.....	H	H	H	H	

GRAPES:

Beta.....	H	H	H	H	CP
Concord.....	HP	HP			
Fredonia.....	H	HP	HP		
Van Buren.....	H	HP	HP	HP	

★ ★ ★ Certified Minnesota RASPBERRIES

BIG RED LATHAM

One Inch in Diameter!—

Latham

The nationally known King of Red Raspberries. Originated in Minnesota, and grown everywhere. A perfectly hardy, strong, vigorous grower, outyielding all others. Most profitable for market. **Quantity prices below.**

NEWBURGH

Finest Quality of All!

Here's the big, firm top-quality berry that does not crumble in picking, storage or shipping. These husky, hardy plants bear so heavily that canes often bend to the ground! Most appetizing flavor and aroma. Many Twin City and Duluth growers proclaim them "better than Latham." See color photo page 36. **Prices below.**

INDIAN SUMMER

Everbearing Red Raspberry

A Two-crop Red Raspberry developed by New York Experiment Station. Bears in summer and again in fall, continuing until frost. The berries are large, somewhat conical, of medium red color and high quality. Plants are hardy and vigorous growers. A real chance to profit from fall marketing. **Quantity prices below. See color photo on page 35.**

SUNRISE

Extra Early—Fine Quality

A new red raspberry developed by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. It's extra early—(2 weeks ahead of Latham), yet berries are large and have better texture, finer quality and more flavor than Latham. Very hardy and disease resistant. **Prices below.**

RED CHIEF

Popular early variety—most profitable for early marketing. For continuous fruit production we recommend Chief and Latham.



FREE

5 Page Leaflet
on Planting and Care
of Red Raspberries

SODUS

Purple Raspberry

A purple Raspberry especially noted for fruit production. Berries are large, firm, fine quality and have a wine-red, purple color. You will prize this variety highly. **Prices below.**

CUMBERLAND

Black Raspberry

Most profitable Black Cap berry to grow—produces big crops year after year—succeeds on all kinds of soil. Berries extra large, glossy-black. **Prices below.**

Prices Below Are All Prepaid

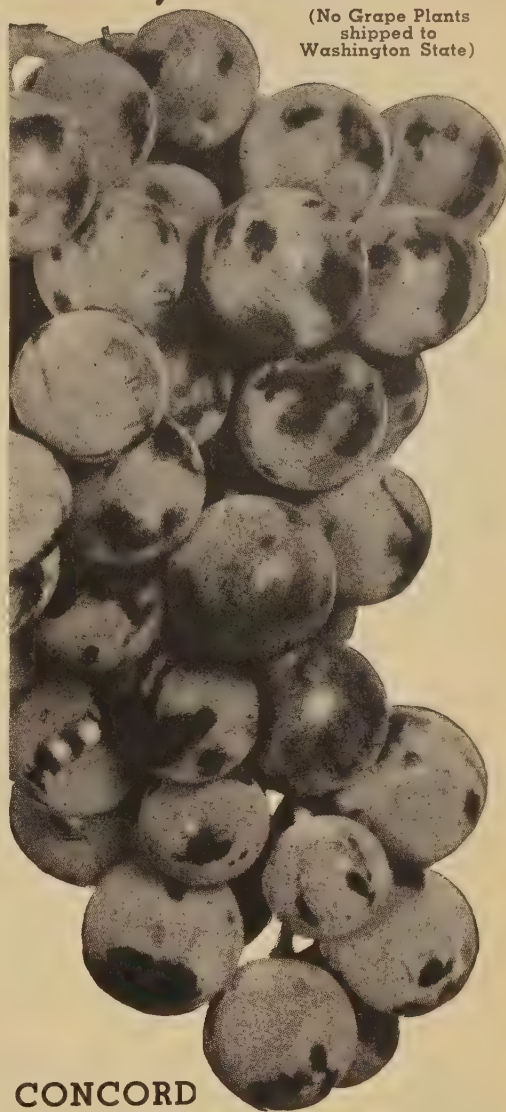
Express Not Prepaid

KIND	SIZE	Prices Below Are All Prepaid					Express Not Prepaid		
		6	12	25	50	100	200	500	1000
Latham and Newburgh..	1 yr. Standard..	\$1.45	\$2.65	\$4.95	\$ 8.95	\$15.85	\$23.25	\$46.55	\$77.65
	2 yr. Heavy.....	1.65	2.95	5.25	9.85	17.45	28.45	56.95	94.85
Indian Summer.....	1 yr. Standard..	1.65	2.85	5.15	9.65	16.35	27.45	53.75	90.00
	2 yr. Heavy.....	1.85	3.25	5.85	10.65	18.85	31.55	60.85	103.50
Sunrise and Red Chief..	1 yr. Standard..	1.35	2.35	4.45	7.85	14.25	21.35	40.25	69.00
	2 yr. Heavy.....	1.45	2.65	4.95	8.95	16.35	26.45	50.45	86.35
Sodus Purple.....	1 yr. Tips.....	1.55	2.75	4.85	8.95	17.35			
	2 yr. Transplants.	2.70	4.85	9.25	17.25	32.65			
Cumberland Black.....	1 yr. Tips.....	1.10	1.85	3.45	6.55	12.35			
	2 yr. Transplants.	1.85	3.35	6.25	11.50	21.85			

POST PAID
PRICES
ON
RASPBERRY
PLANTS

Hardy GRAPES

(No Grape Plants
shipped to
Washington State)



CONCORD

The Standard of Quality

The most popular grape for market or home use. Large bunches of bluish-black berries with delicious flavor. Keeps well and ships well. See page 29 for adaptability. **Prices below.**

FREDONIA

Early Black Grape

An early large-berried Grape for the North—three weeks earlier than Concord. Vines are vigorous—clusters of medium size, very compact. Offers great opportunities for market or home use. **Prices below.**

BETA GRAPE

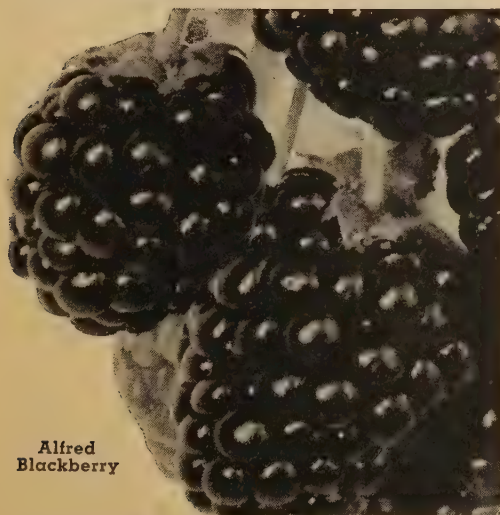
Hardy as Wild Grapes

Always dependable, producing heavy crops every year. Fruit of medium size, good quality, early—excellent for jelly and grape juice. **Prices below.**

NEW VAN BUREN GRAPE

Earliest of All to Ripen!

This is the newest and best in blue grapes. It bears big heavy clusters of large dark blue berries with sweet mild flavor—a most refreshing dessert eaten fresh! An ideal arbor plant. Considered hardy in Southern Minnesota as specified on page 30. **Color photo page 35.**



Alfred
Blackberry

ALFRED BLACKBERRIES

A crop the second season. Berries are twice as large as ordinary blackberries—often 1½ inches long. The ideal table berry—of fine flavor and practically coreless, with but few small seeds. Stands 35 below zero.

1 yr. plants: 6 for \$1.10, 12 for \$1.90, 25 for \$3.55, 50 for \$6.55, 100 for \$11.85, ppd.

BOYSENBERRY

The largest bramble berry. Berries are 1½ to 2 inches long, and of purple color. Flavor is superb and rich. A pleasing blend of Raspberry and Dewberry—fine for eating fresh or canned. A real money maker for market. Requires some winter protection.

1 yr. plants: 6 for \$2.00, 12 for \$3.15, 25 for \$5.55, 50 for \$9.95, 2 yr. plants: 6 for \$3.15, 12 for \$5.65, 25 for \$10.25, 50 for \$17.95, ppd.

PRICES on GRAPES

		All Prepaid	Each	Three	Six	Ten
GRAPES:						
Fredonia or Beta	{ 2 yr.....		\$0.50	\$1.35	\$2.35	\$3.45
Concord	2 yr.....		.45	1.20	2.10	3.00
Van Buren	2 yr.....		.95	2.45		

GOOSEBERRIES ★★ ★ CURRANTS



New Pixwell
Gooseberry

NEW "PIXWELL" GOOSEBERRIES

Developed by Dr. Yeager at North Dakota Station. Has very few, soft thorns. Berries hang 2 inches below branches and are much easier to pick than other kinds. Extremely hardy even in Canada. The large bushes bear heavy loads of super-quality fruit. 2 yr. plants \$1.15 each, 3 for \$3.15, postpaid.

CARRIE GOOSEBERRIES

A heavy yielder of good-sized fruit. Perfectly hardy and recommended by Professor Hansen as foremost in quality and productiveness. 2 yr. plants 85c each, 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.

RED LAKE CURRANTS

A Minnesota introduction producing heavy crops of big, red berries in long clusters. The bushes are strong and vigorous with healthy foliage. Makes beautiful sparkling bright red jelly. 2 yr. plants: 70c each, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.55, 12 for \$6.00, postpaid.

NEW CASCADE CURRANT

A new high quality, extra big fruited currant from Minnesota that has a larger berry and ripens a week earlier than Red Lake. Just as hardy and heavy yielding as Red Lake but has shorter stems and more upright growth. 2 yr. plants: 80c each, 3 for \$2.25, 6 for \$4.20, 12 for \$7.20, prepaid.



Red
Lake
Currant

The Finest in CRAB APPLES



New Chestnut Crab

NEW PIOTOSH CRAB—A new crab from Canada that's even better than Whitney for eating, canning, pickles, or preserves. Medium large, bright red color, very attractive. Bears heavier than Whitney, with better quality, flavor and hardness.

NEW RED RIVER CRAB—A cross of Dolgo Crab with the famed Delicious Apple! It combines beauty and jelling quality of Dolgo with the sweet flavor of Delicious. Hardy in Canada.

WHITNEY CRAB—A favorite in the home for canning and preserving. Fruit is of good size—very high color. Immense crops.

DOLGO, THE LAWN TREE CRAB—Has rare beauty as an ornamental lawn tree, and is perfectly hardy. The apple itself is a very rich red, and jells perfectly, even when dead ripe. A fine canning crab.

NEW CHESTNUT CRAB—A delightful new eating apple from Minnesota's Experiment Station. Fruits are intermediate in size between a standard eating apple and a crab apple—just the right size for school lunches! Beautifully colored, red over yellow, giving an attractive reddish bronze appearance. Flesh is crisp and juicy with pleasing nut-like flavor. It lacks the strong acid flavor of ordinary crabs. Nothing finer for eating fresh, for sauce, pies or pickles! Extremely hardy and cedar rust resistant.

Prepaid Prices: CRAB APPLE TREES

	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 or more
All Prepaid	EACH	EACH	EACH
3 to 4 ft.	\$1.15	\$1.05	\$0.95
4 to 5 ft.	1.35	1.25	1.15
5 to 6 ft.	1.55	1.45	1.35

Master Farmer FRUIT SPRAY for HOME GARDENERS!



A new "one-package" insecticide-fungicide spray for you home-garden fruit growers who have only 3 or 4 trees of various kinds. For use on apples, pears, plums, cherries, grapes and berries. Saves buying, measuring, mixing several separate ingredients. 1 lb. can (makes 10 gals. solution) \$1.15 prepaid.

Grow HARDY PEARS that Thrive in the NORTH

NORTHERN FRUIT GROWERS:
See page 30 for varieties best fitted to your climate.

PARKER PEAR—Introduced by the Minnesota State Fruit Farm, this splendid pear is now recommended for the southern half of Minnesota and similar latitudes. The fruit is medium to large, with smooth skin; color, yellow-bronze with faint blush. Flesh is fine-grained, tender, sweet, and juicy. Fruit ripens in early September.

PATTEN PEAR—This pear has been thoroughly tested and is now recommended for planting in southern Minnesota and suggested for trial in favorable locations farther north. The fruit is of good size, resembles Bartlett in form and color; very tender, juicy and of good quality. Season, September.

BARTLETT PEAR—For favorable areas only, here's the leading commercial pear and one of the most desirable for dessert and canning. The large fruits have rich golden color with pink blush, are sweet and juicy, and keep well. Considered hardy in Iowa, Illinois and regions to the south and east, but not hardy in Minnesota.

BANTAM PEAR—NOW a real high quality canning pear, with hardness of a Duchess apple! Flavor of the luscious fruit—a big surprise. Not a large pear—but makes up in quality what it may lack in size. A vigorous grower, free from blight, stands severe cold. For eating or canning, this pear has made a place for itself. Ideal for lawn planting.

NEW GOLDEN SPICE PEAR—A flavorful new canning pear that's perfectly hardy throughout Minnesota! A heavy producer of miniature pickling size yellow pears with firm, crisp juicy flesh of exceptional flavor—a prized dessert when canned. Developed at Minnesota's State Fruit Farm. Ripens mid-September, keeps for a month.

PREPAID PRICES HARDY PEARS

	SIZES	Each	2 for
Parker	3 to 4 ft. (2 yr. heavy)	\$1.45	\$2.75
Patten	4 to 5 ft. (2 yr. heavy)	1.85	3.55
Bantam	5 to 6 ft. (2 yr. heavy)	2.15	4.15
Bartlett			
	3 to 4 ft. (2 yr. heavy)	1.85	
	4 to 5 ft. (2 yr. heavy)	2.25	
	5 to 6 ft. (2 yr. heavy)	2.50	



NORTHLAND PEAR COLLECTION

1 PARKER 5 to 6 ft.	ALL 3 ppd. for \$6.35
1 PATTEN 5 to 6 ft.	
1 GOLDEN SPICE 5 to 6 ft.	

Parker
Pear
Highest Quality
Hardy in
Southern Half
of Minn.

★ ★ ★ Northern Rooted APPLE TREES

Standard Varieties

ANOKA—A summer apple that ripens very early. Sometimes bears second year after planting, but fruit lacks quality. Beacon and Van Buren produce better fruit.

DELICIOUS—A favorite winter apple that's dependable only in the most favorable areas of southern Minnesota and further south. See map, page 29. Fruit is large, all red, sweet and delicious.

DUCHESS—(See Red Van Buren).

HARALSON—The most popular winter apple among Minnesota commercial growers. Large size, deep red color, and excellent flavor. Keeps in perfect condition until late spring. Free from blight and tends to bear early. Can be grown throughout Minnesota.

MINNESOTA NO. 790—A new baking apple that has proved "better than Rome Beauty in Hotel & Restaurant Association tests! A beautiful large red winter apple that holds its shape when baked. Nothing finer for pie or sauce. Hardy, heavy yielder, hangs well on tree.

NORTHWESTERN GREENING—A popular old winter variety, with large, smooth, handsome green fruit, turning yellow when mature. A good winter keeper and a splendid cooking apple, especially fine for pies.

RED VAN BUREN—A summer apple of Duchess type, but with better color—it's solid red! Ripens in Duchess season, it's just as hardy, it has all the good qualities of Duchess, but much more attractive.

WEALTHY—One of Minnesota's most popular late fall apples. Bright red, large size, with juicy, sprightly flavor. A good eating apple that yields heavily and keeps into December. Grown throughout Minnesota.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT (See New Oriole)

New Apples from Minnesota's Experiment Station

BEACON—A better summer apple that ripens a few days after Duchess, but is not so perishable. It keeps well into Wealthy season! There's no finer early red eating apple—it's highly colored, has fine quality and flavor, it's solid red, very hardy and a heavy bearer.

FIRESIDE—NOW! A MINNESOTA DELICIOUS that's hardy for Minnesota! Truly a triumph of fruit breeding. Flavor and texture even better than Delicious, although fruit is not so highly colored. Fireside is a large, long keeping winter apple with the finest flavor ever produced at Minnesota's Fruit Farm. Flesh is crisp, sweet, juicy—never becomes "flat and mealy."

NEW ORIOLE—(Minn. 714). A new harvest apple from Minn. Fruit Farm. Prof. Alderman (U. of Minn.) says of it: "A large attractive early summer apple of top quality for dessert or cooking." Destined to replace such varieties as Yellow Transparent. Color is red over yellow. Profitable for home or market.

PRAIRIE SPY—An extra long-keeping winter apple with the BEST QUALITY of any available in late winter and early spring! For eating or cooking it's unsurpassed by any apple that stands up so well in storage for many months. It bears very young and heavily, fruit is big, bright red and of excellent flavor.

REDWELL—A new early winter apple from University Farm. Above medium size and bright solid red. Moderately juicy, its pleasantly mild flavor makes it a good eating apple of Wealthy type. Excellent for baking and cooking. Fruits hang well to trees even in high winds. A dependable bearer. Keeps until January.



NEW MANTET
Ripens 2 Weeks Before Duchess

MANTET—Prof. Alderman (U. of Minn.) describes Mantet as follows: "This brilliant red, early summer apple was originated at Dominion Experiment Station, Morden, Canada. Its dessert and culinary qualities are not excelled by any other variety of its season, which is nearly two weeks ahead of Duchess." Compare these features: extreme earliness, solid bright red color, unsurpassed quality!

MINJON—A Minnesota Jonathan that thrives and produces in Northern Minnesota! Its season is late fall, following Wealthy. It bears regularly, heavy loads of brilliant all-red apples. It colors up well and hangs tightly to tree until picked.

NEW LAKELAND—A new solid red apple with good dessert and excellent cooking quality, that ripens immediately after Wealthy, yet keeps much longer. It bears every year and fruits cling to the tree exceptionally well. Ideal for both home and commercial growers.

We Pay the Postage!
See Prices Below

Why NORTHERN ROOTED Trees?

The pictures below show two root stocks from our orchard where this test was made: We set 50 McIntosh apples propagated on our own **hardy northern root stocks**, alternately with 50 trees propagated on common roots. Both lots of trees were the same size when planted and both received the same care through the 17 years until the pictures were taken.

After 17 years our hardy **Northern** rooted trees were at least three times as large as those on **common roots**. Many of the **common** rooted trees had died, but few of the **Northern**.

The **common** rooted weaklings had borne little fruit and were a financial loss, while the **Northern** rooted trees were strong and sturdy and had borne regular and profitable crops. All fruit trees we offer are budded or grafted on hardy Northern root-stocks.



This 17-year-old McIntosh was grafted on common root stocks. These roots died completely, leaving the tree to exist on the few "scion roots" above the graft. Result: weak or stunted growth—little or no fruit.



This 17-year-old McIntosh was grafted on our Special Northern stocks. The hardy, sturdy root anchors this tree securely in the ground. Result: vigorous growth—heavy crops of fruit.

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VALUABLE GIFTS —
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New Minjon

POST PAID PRICES on Apple Trees!

POST PAID PRICES						
on Apple Trees!		SIZES	1 to 4 EACH	5 to 9 EACH	10 or more EACH	
STANDARD VARIETIES:						
Anoka	N. W. Greening	{ 3 to 4 ft.	\$1.15	\$1.05	\$0.95	
Delicious	Red Van Buren		4 to 5 ft.	1.35	1.25	1.15
Haralson	Wealthy		5 to 6 ft.	1.55	1.45	1.35
Minn. 790						
NEWEST APPLES:						
Beacon	Lakeland	{ 3 to 4 ft.	1.25	1.15	1.05	
Fireside	Oriole		4 to 5 ft.	1.50	1.40	1.30
Mantet	Prairie Spy		5 to 6 ft.	1.75	1.65	1.55
Minion	Redwell					



Red Glow Plum

JUMBO PLUMS *from the NORTH*



NEWEST MINNESOTA EXPERIMENT STATION PLUMS:

PIPESTONE PLUM—Minnesota's newest "JUMBO" plum! Largest of all and much better than most plums now grown. Extra early—ripens first week in August. A heavy cropper—exceptional eating quality and also excellent for canning. (Color photo, page 37.) **Prices below.**

REDCOAT—(Free Stone). This brand new Minn. State Fruit Farm plum bears heavy loads of choice quality, all red, prune shaped fruit, with a perfectly free stone. A grand improvement over Red Wing and older plums. **Prices below.**

RED GLOW—(Minn. 101). A new release from Minnesota's Fruit Breeding Farm. Prof. Alderman reports: "This large, handsome plum has been widely tested in this region. Fruit is dark bronze-red with orange flesh, clingstone. Quality very good for eating fresh, and for jam or jelly." **Prices below.**

EUROPEAN TYPE BLUE PLUMS HARDY FOR MINNESOTA:

STANLEY PRUNE—You home gardeners in areas as far north as St. Paul can now grow these big, delicious Italian type prunes that your grocer ships in from California. Stanley is just as big, just as good, and it's hardy for southern Minnesota. Very sweet, firm yellow flesh. Good for eating fresh or canning. Self-fertile (a single tree bears fruit). See page 36. If you live further north, grow the smaller but hardier Mt. Royal.

MT. ROYAL BLUE PLUM—Now you can grow these European Type Blue Plums in your own back yard, instead of buying "shipped in" fruit from the grocery. Fruit is a beautiful blue—makes delightful dessert, jam or preserves. Tested in Minnesota and Canada for extreme hardiness. A big yielder and self-fertile (a single tree will bear fruit). **Prices below.**

POLLINIZER PLUMS

These Plums not only produce quality fruit, but have proved most effective in pollinating all other plum varieties.

TOKA—One of the richest flavored of all—very sweet with a spicy, tangy flavor. One and one-half inch fruits of beautiful apricot color with firm yellow flesh and free stone. Very hardy, ripens late August. An efficient pollinizer for other plums. **Prices below.**

KAGA—An outstanding canning plum originated by Prof. Hansen. Has a distinct, delicious flavor, and is sometimes called the apricot plum. For canning or jam, it is unsurpassed. A fine pollinizer for any plums on this page. **Prices below.**

DELICIOUS JAM RECIPE

Cover Plums or Cherries with water, add 1½ teaspoons soda, boil till skins break, drain through colander, remove pits. Add sugar pound for pound. To a moderate sized kettle, add one tablespoonful of vinegar, boil until thick. Put in jars and seal.

Hardy CHERRIES for SEVERE CLIMATES

Best Cherry-Plums

These delicious hybrid cherries become more popular every year. Extremely hardy—thrive in any soil (even sand)—bear big crops in two or three years. Ideal for canning, sauce, or pies. Sapa is delicious eaten fresh.

NEW SAPALTA—A big flavorful hybrid cherry from Canada. Fruit of Sapa type, but sweeter and less cling-stone. Delicious eaten fresh, fine for canning, pies, sauce, preserves. Plant with Hansen bush cherry pollinizer. **Prices below.**

COMPASS CHERRY—Hardy throughout the Northwest and Canada. Fruit is black, of medium size and good quality. Makes delicious pies, preserves, etc. Plant a Hansen Bush Cherry also to insure pollination. **Prices below.**

SAPA CHERRY—A big purple-red cherry with delicious wine red flesh. Thin skinned, small pit. Makes pies and sauce of most appetizing color and flavor. Often sets fruit second year. Yields best if grown as a large bush by pruning severely—cutting out older growth annually. Plant with Hansen Bush Cherry to insure pollination. **Prices below.**

New Chinese Bush Cherries

True Cherries from the Orient, selected and improved at Minn. and Canadian Experiment Stations.

NANKING CHERRY "ORIENT"—U. of Minn. selections from Northern China's cherries! Graceful 7 ft. shrubs, radiant with bloom in spring, loaded with long ropes of bright red fruit of "true cherry flavor" by mid-July. Splendid for pies, sauce or preserves—delicious eaten fresh. Often bear second year. Insist on budded stock—seedlings are inferior. Plant two or more to insure pollination. **Prices below.**

KOREAN CHERRY—Dwarf 3½ ft. plants are a mass of gorgeous blooms in spring, followed by loads of delicious full-sized bright red cherries—sweeter than commercial pie cherries. Makes appetizing pies, tasty sauce and preserves. Very hardy—often bear second year. Plant two or more to insure pollination. (See page 37.) **Prices below.**

HANSEN BUSH CHERRY—These little 3 to 4 ft. bush cherries have proved the most effective pollinizer for all hybrid cherries (at left). Hansen produces small deep red fruit very early. Makes fine jam. A midget sensation in bloom.

Gorgeous for hedges. Plant two to pollinate each other. **Prices below.**

True Cherries for the Cherry Growing Regions

MONTMORENCY—The outstanding Sour Cherry. Leads all other varieties for canning and market use. Fruits are large, have a deep, rich red color and excellent flavor; unsurpassed for pies and canning. Ripens late June. Trees bear big crops regularly. **Price at right.**

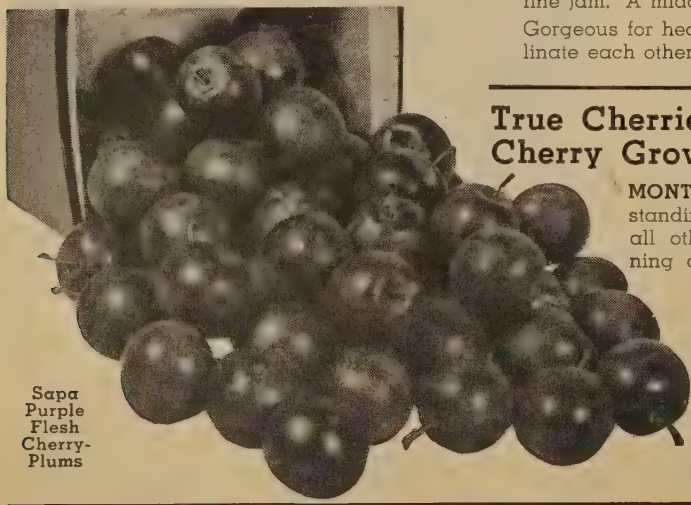


Dakota Ruby—best of the Sand Cherries

American Bush Cherries

Improved varieties of Sand Cherries from So. Dakota Ag. College.

DAKOTA RUBY—Bears clusters of ruby-red cherries with deep red flesh! Fruit makes delicious, sparkling red jelly, jam or sauce, and is tasty eaten fresh. The spreading, bushy plants grow 3 to 5 feet high, and are ornamental in the home landscape planting.



Sapa Purple Flesh Cherry-Plums

PRICES: PLUMS & CHERRIES

PREPAID PRICES!

		1 to 4 EACH	5 to 9 EACH	10 or more EACH
PLUMS:				
Pipestone	Toka	2 to 3 ft.	\$1.35	\$1.30
Redcoat	Kaga	3 to 4 ft.	1.75	1.65
Red Glow		4 to 5 ft.	1.95	1.85
Stanley Prune		3 to 4 ft.	1.80	(2 for \$3.45)
		4 to 5 ft.	1.95	(2 for \$3.65)
Mt. Royal Blue Plum		18 to 24 in.	1.65	(3 for \$4.55)
		2 to 3 ft.	1.95	(3 for \$5.45)
CHERRY-PLUMS:				
Sapalta		2 to 3 ft.	1.45	1.35
Sapa		3 to 4 ft.	1.75	1.85
Compass		4 to 5 ft.	1.95	1.75
BUSH CHERRIES:				
Orient Cherry (Nanking)		2 to 3 ft.	1.95	(3 for \$5.45)
		3 to 4 ft.	2.15	(3 for \$5.95)
Korean Cherry		2 to 3 ft.	2.15	(3 for \$5.85)
Dakota Ruby		2 to 3 ft.85	(2 for \$1.55)
Hansen Cherry		2 to 3 ft.85	(2 for \$1.55)
TRUE CHERRIES:				
Montmorency		36 to 42 in.	1.95	(3 for \$5.45)
		42 to 48 in.	2.35	(3 for \$6.45)

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IDEAL ASSORTMENT FOR THE SMALL YARD

Provides a tasty sampling of a choice variety of fruit, plus some glorious cherry blooms, in 2 years!

- 1 **SAPALTA**
Hybrid Cherry, 3 to 4 ft. \$1.75
- 1 **HANSEN POLLINATOR**
Bush Cherry, 18 to 24 in. .70
- 2 **VAN BUREN**
Grapes, 1 yr. 1.30
- 6 **INDIAN SUMMER**
Everbearing Rasp., 1 yr. 1.65

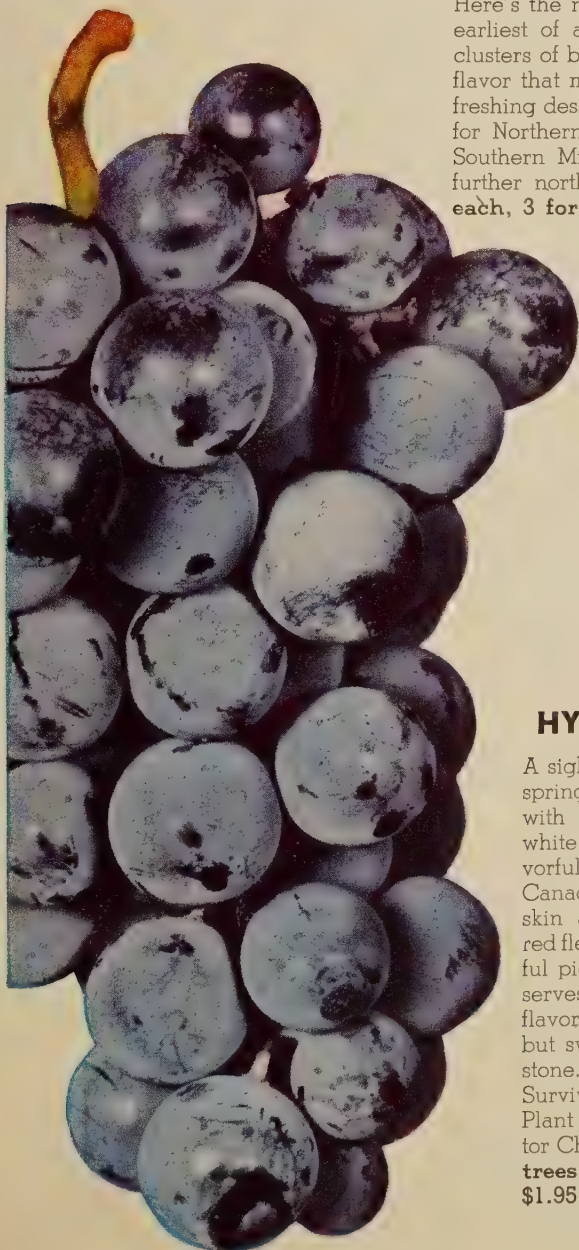
REGULAR VALUE \$5.40

Special FOR **\$4.85**
ONLY Ppd.

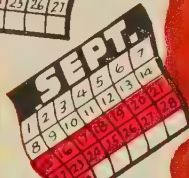


Master Farmer FRUIT SPRAY For HOME GARDENERS

A new "one-package" insecticide-fungicide spray for you home-garden fruit growers who have only 3 or 4 trees of various kinds. For use on apples, pears, plums, cherries, grapes and berries. Saves buying, measuring, mixing several separate ingredients. 1 lb. can (makes 10 gals. solution) \$1.15 prepaid.



Indian Summer RASPBERRIES



2 CROPS IN ONE SEASON

Enjoy this luscious fruit in season, and again long after they're off the market! Loads of large, conical, super quality berries appear late in June (a week before others are ripe) and continue well into July. In mid September comes the real treat,—a fall crop, producing until frost! The ideal home garden berry.

Heavy 2 yr. plants: 6 for \$1.85, 12 for \$3.25, 25 for \$5.85, postpaid.

(1 yr. plants and quantity prices, page 31)



NEW VAN BUREN GRAPE

Here's the newest and finest in blue grapes,—and it's earliest of all to ripen! Bears huge, compact, heavy clusters of big luscious dark blue berries of sweet mild flavor that make superb jam, jelly, wine or a most refreshing dessert when eaten fresh. An ideal arbor plant for Northern gardens. Vines are considered hardy in Southern Minnesota. Winter protection recommended further north (see pg. 30). Heavy 2 yr. plants 95c each, 3 for \$2.45, prepaid.

HANSEN POLLINATOR BUSH CHERRY

Midget sensations of radiant bloom! Fruit makes good preserves. The most effective pollinizer for hybrid cherries such as Sapalta, etc. Boosts the yield of cherry-plum hybrids. (Page 34).

2 to 3 ft. transplants, 85c each, 2 for \$1.55, prepaid.



**SPECIAL
GIFTS
for
EARLY
ORDERS**

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SAPALTA HYBRID CHERRY

A sight to behold each spring when covered with huge masses of pure white blossoms! A big flavorful hybrid cherry from Canada with dark purple skin and beautiful purple-red flesh that makes wonderful pies, sauce, jam or preserves of unique color and flavor. Fruit of Sapa type, but sweeter and less clingstone. Often bears 2nd year. Survives 40 below winters. Plant with Hansen Pollinator Cherry above. 3 to 4 ft. trees \$1.75 each, 4 to 5 ft. \$1.95 each, prepaid.





Newburgh Raspberry

CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES

Grow luscious giant Blueberries in your garden or shrub border! Waxy green leaves turn scarlet in fall. Berries ripen during July, often grow "big as a nickel," with sweet mild flavor and few seeds. Our 3 year plants usually bear following year. Set plants 5 feet apart. Grow these 3 varieties to insure pollination and sufficient fruit for family use: STANLEY, JERSEY AND RUBEL. In Midwest, recommended only for home garden or experimental growing. Instructions and Aluminum Sulphate soil conditioner with each order. 3 plants (1 each of above) 12-18 inch 3 yr. bearing age, Prepaid for \$5.35.



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Improved KITCHEN PLUM ORCHARD



STANLEY PRUNE

Grow big, luscious Italian type Prunes that your grocer imports from California! Stanley is just as big, just as good, but it's HARDY as far north as St. Paul. Very sweet, firm yellow flesh. Fine for eating, canning, freezing. 4 to 5 ft. trees \$1.95 each, 2 for \$3.65, prepaid.

NEWBURGH RED RASPBERRY

An extra big, firm, top-quality berry that does not crumble in picking! No other variety ships or keeps as well. Plants are strong growers, very hardy, and bear so heavily that canes often bend to the ground! Many Twin City and Duluth growers proclaim them "better than Latham." (Page 31.) 2 yr. heavy plants postpaid: 12 for \$2.95, 25 for \$5.25, 50 for \$9.85, 100 for \$17.45.



NEW PIPESTONE PLUM

Minnesota's "JUMBO" Plum! Largest of all and much better than most plums now grown. Extra early - ripens first week in August. A heavy cropper, perfectly hardy, exceptional eating quality. Splendid for canning. 3 to 4 ft. trees \$1.75 each, 4 to 5 ft. trees \$1.95 each, prepaid.

PLUM ORCHARD COLLECTION

3 New Plums

1 STANLEY PRUNE
1 TOKA PLUM
1 PIPESTONE PLUM
(All 4 to 5 Foot)

for only \$5.45
PREPAID



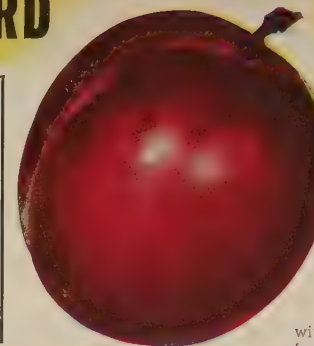
NEW CHESTNUT CRAB

A delightful new eating apple from Minn. Experiment Station. In size, it's halfway between a regular apple and a crab, - ideal for school lunch box! Crisp and juicy, with pleasing, nut-like flavor, without strong-acid taste. Makes good sauce, pies or pickles. 5 to 6 ft. trees \$1.55 each, 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.35 each, prepaid.



DOLGO CRAB

The finest jell crab ever developed! The fruit is strikingly beautiful, bright fiery red and borne in such great profusion that the tree looks like a mammoth Holly bush, when bearing! Dolgo's extremely high pectin content makes it jell perfectly, even when dead ripe, without adding pectin powders. Perfectly hardy and free from blight. A gorgeous ornamental lawn tree with huge clouds of apple blossoms in spring. 5 to 6 ft. trees \$1.55 each, 4 to 5 ft. trees \$1.35 each, prepaid.



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TOKA PLUM

A most effective pollinizer - makes other plums in your yard bear heavier and more dependably, AND it's one of the richest flavored of all! Very sweet, with a spicy, tangy flavor. 1 1/2 inch fruits of beautiful apricot color with firm yellow flesh and it's a freestone. Very hardy. Ripens in late August. 3 to 4 ft. trees \$1.75 each, 4 to 5 ft. trees \$1.95 each, prepaid.



NEW GOLDEN SPICE PEAR

A flavorful new canning pear that's hardy throughout Minnesota. A heavy producer of small "pickling size" yellow pears with firm, crisp, juicy flesh. Keeps well for a month. Ripens mid-September. 4 to 5 ft. trees \$2.25 each, 5 to 6 ft. trees \$2.50 each, prepaid.

BONUS GIFTS

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KOREAN BUSH CHERRY

Folks who want real quality cherries for pies, sauce and jelly, on small ornamental bushes, will be delighted with Korean. Bushes grow only 3 to 4 feet tall, bear heavy loads of delicious full sized bright red cherries. Completely hardy. Often bear 2nd year! Plant them near the house, in the shrub border or in the garden. A mass of white bloom in spring, brilliant red fruit in August. A hardy native of Korea. 2 to 3 ft. plants \$2.15 each, 3 for \$5.85, prepaid.



SODUS PURPLE RASPBERRY

A Cross Between a Red and a Black Raspberry!

Here's the best flavored of any red or black raspberry. Just crush a cup of ripe Sodus, sugar lightly, pour over vanilla ice cream, and enjoy a rare flavor thrill that's distinctly different. They'd make your jam, or jell in a class by itself. The husky plants produce loads of huge, firm berries of wine-red, purple color. Easy to grow from these heavy 2 yr. transplants: 6 for \$2.70, 12 for \$4.85, 25 for \$9.25, 50 for \$17.25, prepaid. (1 yr. tips Pg. 31.)

CUMBERLAND BLACK RASPBERRY

The standard by which all black raspberries are judged. Fruit is medium sized, jet-black, firm and of fine quality. Unique, appetizing flavor, fresh or frozen. Delicious in pies or jam. A dependable, heavy cropper, especially if canes are laid down and covered with earth over winter.

HEAVY 2 YR. PLANTS

6 for \$1.85, 12 for \$3.35, 25 for \$6.25, 50 for \$11.50, 100 for \$21.85. ALL PREPAID. (1 yr. plants at lower prices, page 31.)

1952 All Season Assortment of 3 NEW APPLES

(A) NEW ORIOLE (Summer Apple)

Minnesota's newest, finest and earliest harvest apple! It's big, attractive and delicious eaten freshly picked, or baked in a pie. 4 to 5 ft. trees \$1.50 each, prepaid.

(B) NEW FIRESIDE (Winter Apple)

A new extra long-keeper of exceptional dessert quality, better than Delicious. Hardy in Central Minn. 4 to 5 ft. trees \$1.50 each, prepaid.

(C) NEW LAKELAND (Fall Apple)

Ripens just after Wealthy but keeps much longer, has beautiful bright red color, and bears consistently every year. 4 to 5 ft. trees \$1.50 each, prepaid.

3 New All-Season APPLES (1 of each, 4-5 ft.) \$4.15 PPD.

NEW Sub-Zero PATENTED HYBRID TEA ROSES

V FOR VICTORY

One of few fine yellow roses. Retains its color through full maturity. Big, fragrant, heavily petaled. Continuously blooming.

QUEEN-O'-THE-LAKES

Gorgeous long buds open to large, perfectly formed, deep red blooms—often 100 at a time on mature plants!

SHADES OF AUTUMN

An abundant flowering, bi-colored beauty! The gorgeous red, yellow and blush coloring is accurately described by its name.

CURLY PINK

Each stem grows several big two-toned, deep pink curly petaled blossoms. A gorgeous bouquet on a single stem!

LILY PONS

An exquisite, free flowering white rose with pure yellow center. Large, graceful flowers of indescribable delicacy. Featured in Minneapolis, St. Paul Municipal Gardens.

A remarkable new race of unusually vigorous Roses, hardy even in Canada. They bear quantities of huge, gorgeous, fragrant blooms, constantly, all summer. They live years longer than average Hybrid Teas, even after sub-zero winters. Bank with soil for winter protection.

V for Victory

POSTPAID PRICES:	Each	3 For	5 For
2 Year Jumbo Grade	\$2.00	\$5.50	\$8.35
Large Select 2 Yr. No. 1 Grade	1.75	5.00	7.50

GROW PERFECT ROSES!

It's Easy: Dust or Spray With M-F ROSE SPRAY!

Get big, healthy, sparkling blooms. Provides the most complete protection from destructive insects AND diseases, ALL IN ONE PACKAGE, that research can produce! 1 lb. sifter can (makes 10 gallons spray), \$1.00 postpaid.



Special!

(Large select 2 year
No. 1 Grade Plants)

ANY 3 FOR \$5⁰⁰

FOR ONLY
5 Roses \$7⁵⁰
1 OF EACH
SHOWN
POSTPAID

Queen O'-the-Lakes
Shades of
Autumn

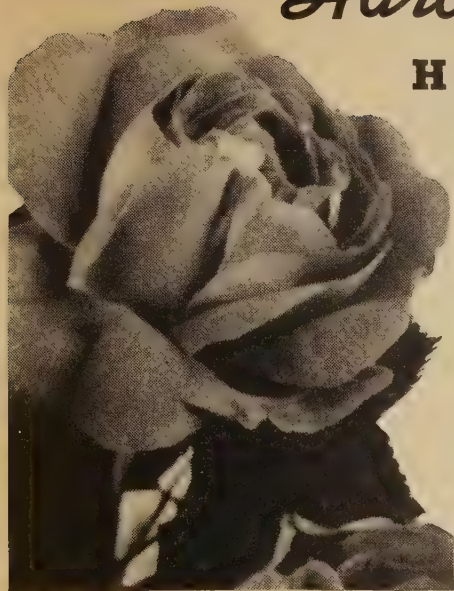
Curly
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Hardy Everblooming

HARDY SHRUB ROSES



Hansa fragrant Wine-Red Rugosa

HANSA. Large, double, fragrant flowers of a rich wine-red color. Handsome dark green foliage. Sturdy and free flowering. 2-yr. field-grown plants, each \$1.45, 3 for \$3.85, prepaid.

These shrub Roses are particularly valuable for their ability to thrive under the most adverse conditions of soil and climate, withstanding Minnesota winters without covering. The plants may be used any place—as a boundary hedge between properties, in shrub borders or mass planting.

F. J. GROOTENDORST. Produces full clusters of small, semi-double roses of a bright crimson. Resembles the Crimson Baby Rambler. Always in bloom. 2-yr. field-grown plants, each \$1.45, 3 for \$3.85, prepaid.

BELLE PONTEVINE. Queen of the pinks. Clusters of double magenta-pink roses in June and intermittently throughout the summer. Grows 3 to 4 ft. 2-yr. field-grown plants, each \$1.45, 3 for \$3.85, ppd.

AMELIA GRAVEREAUX. Flowers most double of the Rugosa Hybrids. Color is a deep pink shaded soft carmine. Grows 2-3 ft. tall. 2-yr. field-grown plants, each \$1.45, 3 for \$3.85, prepaid.

HARRISON'S YELLOW. Most useful for foundation or border planting and perfectly hardy. A mass of bright yellow double roses, 2 inches across, in June. Grows 5 to 6 ft. tall. 2-yr. field-grown plants, each \$1.45, 3 for \$3.85, prepaid.

ROSES

SUB-ZERO ROSES

POSTPAID PRICES — SUB-ZERO ROSES:

	Each	3 for	5 for	12 for
Jumbo Size.....	\$2.00	\$5.50	\$8.35	\$20.00
2 Yr. No. 1.....	1.75	5.00	7.50	18.00

2 yr. No. 1 field grown plants

DICK WILCOX. (Pat. 845) Sub-Zero rose of exceptional color and vigor for northern gardens. Blooms are a rich deep dark red and full double. Blooms all summer.

RED DUCHESS. Lovely huge blossoms of cerise red — of sweet, spicy fragrance. Plants strong and tall growing.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

For a profusion of color, plant the floribunda roses. Ideal for beds, borders, small bouquets and corsages. Require winter protection in the North.

2 yr. No. 1 field grown plants

PINOCCHIO. (Pat. 484) Clusters of double clear pink wavy blooms borne in great profusion. Buds are pointed, salmon flushed gold at base. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75, ppd.

WORLD'S FAIR. (Pat. 362) Clusters of large, long lasting, velvety scarlet flowers. A show plant all season. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75 ppd.

YELLOW PINOCCHIO. (Pat. 992) A new Pinocchio with clusters of apricot-yellow blooms. A nice addition to this group. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75 ppd.

MASQUERADE. (Pat. 975) This novel rose opens clusters of blossoms first yellow, then changes to pink, then red. Always in bloom. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00 ppd.

L. E. LONGLEY. Clusters of semi-double bright scarlet blooms, on tall husky plants. A Minnesota introduction of great merit. Each \$2.25 ppd.

CLIMBING ROSES

2 yr. No. 1 field grown plants

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. Most brilliant of all roses. Color, a vivid scarlet; flowers semi-double, produced in clusters on much-branched canes. Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.15 prepaid.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. Delightfully fragrant, fully double, 3 to 4-inch blooms of vivid rosy-crimson produced on individual stems—fine for cutting. Plants are strong growers. Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.15 prepaid.

DR. J. H. NICHOLAS. (Pat. 457) Huge fragrant double deep rose-pink flowers on long stems. Strong grower and sure to bloom. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00 prepaid.

BREAK O' DAY. (Pat. 696) A vigorous Sub-Zero climber with double orange-apricot blooms. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00 prepaid.

CHOICE PATENTED TEA ROSES

Require Winter Protection
in the North

2 yr. field grown plants

CRIMSON GLORY. (Pat. 105) First choice of thousands as the finest dark red rose of today. Very large double blooms like crimson velvet. Vigorous grower. Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65, ppd.

PEACE. (Pat. 591) This beautiful rose is judged best of all tea roses. Buds are rich yellow, softening to lighter yellow with petals edged pink as the flower develops. Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60, ppd.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. (Pat. 455) Gorgeous, long, streamlined buds of carmine-red opening to double rich cerise. Strong free blooming plant, good cutting variety. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00 ppd.

NOCTURNE. (Pat. 713) Large fragrant bright cardinal-crimson blooms. Richly textured petals of long lasting quality. A sturdy plant adapted to all climates. Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65 ppd.

DIAMOND JUBILEE. (Pat. 824) The huge fragrant flowers of warm buff-orange are fully double, high centered. They last unusually long on the vigorous bush or when cut. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00 ppd.



Tallyho

TALLYHO. (Pat. 828) Strong upright plant constantly producing double spicy deep rose to soft red blooms. Good for cutting. One of the very best roses. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00 ppd.

CLIMBING AND FLOWERING VINES

BOSTON IVY

(Parthenocissus Tricuspidata)

A rapid growing vine that once established will cling to bricks, stone, cement or wood without support. Leaves are three-lobed, light green turning reddish in fall. Hardy from Twin Cities south. 2-yr. select plants, each \$1.20, 2 for \$2.25 prepaid.

ENGELMAN'S IVY

(Ampelopsis Engelmanni)

To Cover Brick or Stone Walls and Fences
Clings without support to brick, stone or plaster. Hardy and a rapid grower. Dense green foliage, turning to crimson in fall. 2-yr. heavy plants, 80c each, 2 for \$1.45 prepaid.

BITTERSWEET

(Celastrus Scandens)

A Twining Vine to Cover Pergolas and Tree Stumps

A native climber grown for its brilliant orange berries so popular for winter bouquets. Plant 2 or more in a group to insure bearing fruit. 2-yr. heavy plants, 85c each, 2 for \$1.55 prepaid.

PURPLE CLEMATIS

(Clematis Jackmani)

To Grow on Trellis or Lattice

Widely known for its large, velvety, violet-purple flowers. Succeeds best when planted in rich soil and partial shade. Heavy pot plants, \$1.75 each, 2 for \$3.00 prepaid.

HONEYSUCKLES

Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle
For Arbors, Pergolas and Trellises

A vigorous twining vine with showy, trumpet-shaped flowers of bright scarlet. 2-yr. heavy plants, 90c each, 2 for \$1.65 prepaid.

NEW GOLDFLAME HONEYSUCKLE

Can Be Grown as a Vine or Sheared to Form a Shrub

Bears immense clusters of fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers—outside petals brilliant flame-pink, inside creamy golden yellow. Foliage, dark and glossy. 2-yr. heavy plants, \$1.35 each, 2 for \$2.45 prepaid.

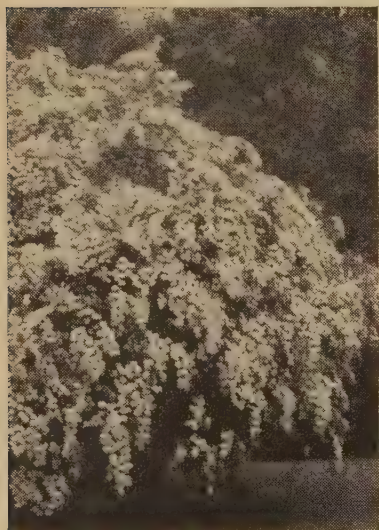


Purple Clematis



Hardy Flowering

THE FAVORITE SPIREAS



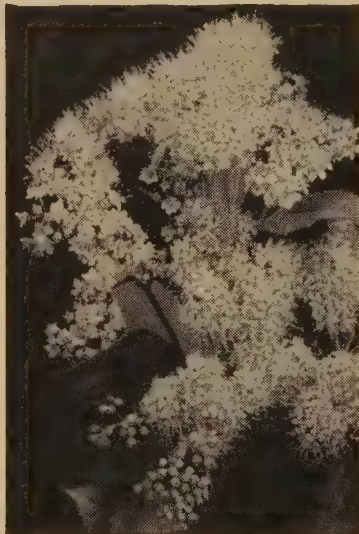
Bridal Wreath

BRIDAL WREATH (Van Houttei). M. The old-fashioned favorite throughout the country. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. Graceful, arching branches, completely covered with snow-white flowers in May and June. 18-24 in. plants, 75c each; 2-3 ft. plants, 95c each, prepaid.

SPIREA SNOW GARLAND (Arguta). M. The earliest blooming Spirea. Branches are so thickly covered with white blooms, that they look like "garlands of snow." Effective in border and foundation planting. 12-18 in. plants, 85c each; 18-24 in. plants, \$1.00 each, prepaid.

DWARF PINK SPIREA (Frobeli). D. Handsome dwarf shrubs covered with a mass of bright rose-pink flowers from July to September. 15-18 in. plants, 85c each, 18-24 in. plants, \$1.00 each, prepaid.

CRIMSON SPIREA (Anthony Waterer). D. Popular, dwarf, compact shrub so effectively used in shrub borders or foundation plantings where 2-ft. plants are wanted. Rosy-crimson flowers in flat-top clusters all summer. 12-15 in. plants, 95c each; 15-18 in. plants, \$1.10 each, prepaid.



Crimson Spirea

THE FINEST MOCKORANGES

NEW MINNESOTA SNOWFLAKE. L. The novel patented EXTRA DOUBLE Mockorange that blooms so profusely in June, with glistening, snow-white flowers, fully double and delightfully sweet scented. Exceptionally hardy. 18-24 in. plants, \$1.55 each; 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.85 each, prepaid.

SEMI-DOUBLE MOCKORANGE (Virginal). L. Notable for its orange-blossom fragrance and magnificent spring display. The creamy white flowers are often 2 inches across, semi-double, and borne in such profusion that the branches are often weighted down. An erect and vigorous grower. 18-24 in. plants, \$1.35 each; 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.70 each, prepaid.



Semi-Double Mockorange



New Minnesota Snowflake

CORONARIUS MOCKORANGE. L. The old-fashioned Mockorange that is the sweetest of all. Large white single blooms used in bridal bouquets. Beautiful as a border or specimen planting. Also makes a tall upright, tight hedge. Beautiful in bloom and novel in leaf, and after leaves fall with many seed-pods that remain on the plant throughout the winter. Grows 6 to 8 feet. Perfectly hardy. 18-24 in. plants 95c each; 2-3 ft. plants \$1.25 each, prepaid.

SHRUBS

ATTRACTIVE DWARF SHRUBS

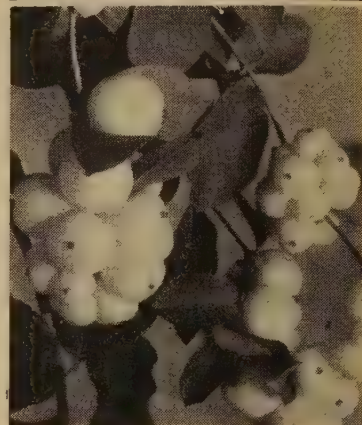
ALPINE CURRANT, D. One of the finest for severe climates. Thrives in somewhat dry soils and where watering is difficult. Very dense growing with fine dark green leaves. Tiny, fragrant, yellow flowers open in May. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. 12-15 in. plants \$1.10 each; 15-18 in. plants, \$1.45 each, prepaid.

DWARF NINEBARK, D. Grows only 3½ ft. tall. The small delicate leaves are most attractive and delightfully colored in autumn. Dainty white blooms in spring are followed by decorative red pods. 18-24 in. plants, \$1.00 each; 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.25 each, prepaid.

GOLD DROP (Potentilla fruticosa) Charming dwarf, very compact shrub forming a mound about 2½ ft. high. Densely covered with small fernlike leaves and studded with intensely brilliant golden yellow buttercup-like flowers all summer. 12-15 in. plants, \$1.00 each; 15-18 in. plants \$1.35 each, ppd.

COTONEASTER, M. A neat, clean shrub with small rounded leaves, dark green and glossy. Inconspicuous pink flowers followed by black fruit. Stands shearing and will grow in shade. 18-24 in. plants, \$1.15 each; 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.45 each, prepaid.

Plant Dwarf Shrubs
(Marked D) 2 feet apart.
Medium Size Shrubs
(Marked M) 3 feet apart.
Large Size Shrubs
(Marked L) 4 feet apart.



Snowberry White

SNOWBERRY WHITE, D. Thrives anywhere, especially in shade. Rose-pink flowers in June and July, followed by remarkable, big, pearly-white berries which remain well into winter. Grows 2-3 ft. high. 18-24 in. plants, 75c each; 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each, prepaid.

DWARF BLUE LEAF WILLOW D. A shrub of distinctive silvery, blue-green feathery foliage. Thrives in the most severe climates, in dry or wet soils, in full sun or partial shade. Grows 3 feet tall. 18-24 in. plants 90c, 2-3 ft. \$1.10 each, prepaid.

DOUBLE DUTY SHRUBS

Beauty for Your
YARD

Fruit for Your
KITCHEN

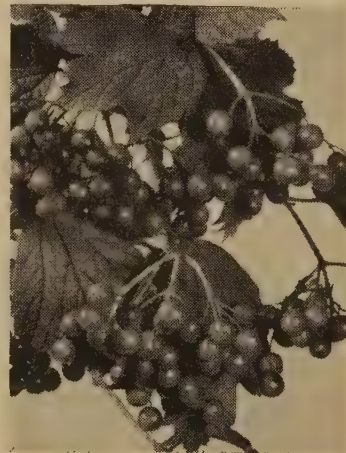
JUNE BERRY (M). Fruit resembles Blueberry. Looks like it, tastes like it, makes luscious pies and sauce like it. BUT—you can grow Juneberry quickly and easily. No special care or soil conditioning. Super-hardy, fast-growing, thrives in any soil! Its beautiful white blossoms, its red berries which turn blue when ripe, make this plant highly ornamental as well as useful. Order at least 2 plants to insure setting of fruit. 12-18 in. plants \$1.00, 18-24 in. plants \$1.25 each, prepaid.



Juneberry

HIGHBUSH CRANBERRY (L). Attractive, tall, flowering shrubs with white blooms followed by huge clusters of bright red berries which hang on way into winter. A beautiful lawn ornament! Berries make delicious jelly that looks and tastes like that of grocery cranberries. 2-3 ft. plants \$1.45 each, prepaid.

AMERICAN DATE BERRY (L). School boys' favorite! Novel blue-black berries resemble miniature dates. Relished by youngsters and oldtimers alike—who recall them as "black haws". Small ornamental trees, ideal for lawn, bear clusters of white flowers in spring, followed by tasty, decorative date berries, lasting into winter. 18-24 in. plants \$1.20, 2-3 ft. plants \$1.40 each, prepaid.

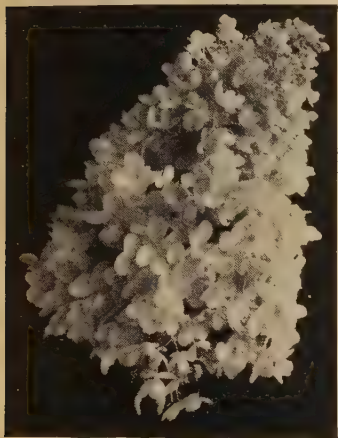


Highbush Cranberry

★★★ SHRUBS to Beautify YOUR HOME

POPULAR HYDRANGEAS

HYDRANGEA P. G. (M.). Bears immense white conical bloom heads, 12 to 18 inches long, in August and September. When fully developed, flowers turn to pink and bronze and are often cut for winter house decoration. 12-18 in. plants \$1.10 each, 18-24 in. plants \$1.35 each, prepaid.



Hydrangea P. G.



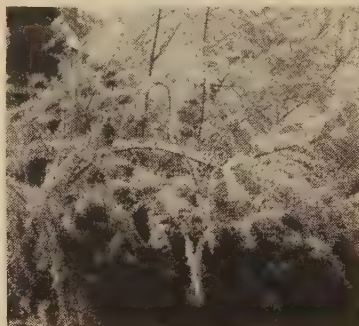
Hydrangea Hills of Snow

HYDRANGEA HILLS OF SNOW. M. Bears large clusters of white snowball-like flowers all season. Bushes of spreading growth, 3½ ft. high, with large, dark green leaves. Widely used in shady areas, in house and foundation plantings, where it is pleasing throughout the summer. 12-18 in. plants \$1.10 each, 18-24 in. plants \$1.35 each prepaid.

GORGEOUS TALL SHRUBS

TAMARIX (Lace Tree). L. Striking and unusual with feathery foliage and open clusters of small pink flowers at end of branches in June and July. 18-24 in. plants 90c each, 2-3 ft. plants \$1.10 each prepaid.

FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell). L. A graceful ornamental shrub with hundreds of brilliant golden yellow bell-shaped flowers in early spring. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall and will stand semi-shade. 18-24 in. plants \$1.00, 2-3 ft. plants \$1.35 each prepaid.



Tamarix



Rose Tree of China

ROSE TREE OF CHINA (Prunus Triloba). L. Dazzling, double pink rose-like flowers completely cover the long graceful branches. Blooms in early May. Use as a lawn specimen or in the shrub border. Blooms most profusely in full sun. Grows 6-7 feet tall. 2-3 ft. plants \$2.25 each, 3-4 ft. plants \$2.55 each, prepaid.

SHRUBS OF BRILLIANT FOLIAGE



Golden Elder

RED FLASH CISTENA. M. Most brilliant of all red-leaved shrubs. Has delicate pink blooms in spring, followed by intense rich red leaves. 15-18 in. plants \$1.20 each, 18-24 in. plants \$1.65 each prepaid.

GOLDEN ELDER. L. A handsome, wide-spreading shrub with bright yellow leaves all season. The color is more intense when planted in a sunny spot. 2-3 ft. plants \$1.25 each, 3-4 ft. plants \$1.50 each prepaid.

RED-LEAVED BARBERRY. D. Rich bronze red leaves that hold their color all summer. A bright contrast to other shrubs. Plant in full sun for best leaf color. 12-15 in. plants 85c each, 15-18 in. plants \$1.00 each prepaid.

VARIEGATED DOGWOOD. L. The green leaves are striped and margined with white. Red colored bark. An unusual plant making a bright spot of color in the shrub border. 18-24 in. plants \$1.85 each, 2-3 ft. plants \$2.45 each prepaid.

NOTE: Write for Prices on Specimen Evergreens for foundation and Border Planting.

NEW HONEYSUCKLE ZABELI. L. An outstanding new type with the reddest blooms of any bush honeysuckle. Flowers in May, followed by ornamental bright red berries. Grows 10 ft. high. 18-24 in. plants \$1.20 each, 2-3 ft. plants \$1.45 each prepaid.

RUSSIAN OLIVE — A tall, rugged picturesque shrub with striking silvery gray-green foliage that contrasts most effectively with ordinary foliage. Fragrance of its myriads of dainty yellow flowers fills the springtime atmosphere. 18 to 24-in. plants 95c; 2 to 3-ft. plants, \$1.25, prepaid.

3 FRENCH LILACS

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| 1 Charles X — (red) | 18-24 in. size |
| 1 Pres. Carnot — (2 tone red and blue) | \$5.15 |
| 1 Pres. Grevy — (light blue) | Prepaid |

Same Collection

2-3 ft. size
\$6.95
Prepaid



★★★ French Hybrid LILACS

French Lilacs bear larger flowers and bigger, heavier trusses of bloom than those of the common Lilac. Gorgeous in coloring, very free-flowering, delightful fragrance. Our stocks are on their own roots.

CHARLES X. An old favorite deep rose-red single. Cut blooms keep perfectly in water a full week!

MISS ELLEN WILLMOTT. Double. Pure white, without a tinge of cream. Panicles large, long, erect.

PRESIDENT GREVY. Double. Clear delicate light blue. Immense panicles, very symmetrical.

PRESIDENT CARNOT. Double. A combination of deep reddish-blue, blue-violet and pink. Very profuse bloomer.

ALPHONSE LAVALLE. Double blue with long, broad shapely panicles that open an intense blue, but as florets develop, it changes to a beautiful shade of lavender.

CONGO. Immense, single wine-red. Blossoms are sensational because of their great size and rich color. After its prime, color turns dull purple. One of the greatest of reds.

THUNBERG. Double. Very large panicles of two-toned violet-mauve-red and lilac. Very beautiful. Late to bloom, extending your lilac blooming season.

PRICES—18-24 inch plants, \$1.85 Each, ppd. 2-3 ft. plants, \$2.45 Each, ppd.

CHINESE LILAC

True Rothomagensis—
Deep Red-pink

Truly beautiful planted by themselves or in foundation plantings. Makes the finest of all flowering screen hedges for the north. Presents a breath-taking sight in full bloom, in May. Eventual height, 10 ft. Bushes all grow even in height, graceful and well rounded with all blossoms on the outside. 18-24 in. plants \$1.25 each, 2-3 ft. plants \$1.50 each. All prepaid.

★ ★ ★ Shade & Ornamental TREES

Shade Trees Shipped
Express NOT PREPAID

Handsome MAPLES



New Crimson King Maple

NEW CRIMSON KING MAPLE—A beautiful new form of Schwedler Maple originated in Europe. Superior to the popular Red Schwedler, in that it keeps its brilliant crimson color all summer long. Patented.



Red Schwedler Maple

HARD OR SUGAR MAPLE—The very finest in stately beauty and permanence for lawn and boulevard. Gorgeous foliage, especially in autumn when leaves turn to clear yellow and scarlet.



Hard or Sugar Maple

RED SCHWEDLER MAPLE—Striking purplish-crimson leaves, turning bronze-green in midsummer. Shaped like Norway Maple—a thing of beauty in the yard!

SOFT MAPLE—A rapid grower for quick effect. Leaves appear in early spring, are bright green in color with lower side silvery.

ABOUT EVERGREENS:

If you are interested in specimen Evergreens for lawn or foundation planting, write for our special Evergreen Price List.

BIRCH

Graceful for Lawn
Specimen Planting



Cut Leaf Weeping Birch

CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH—A graceful, white-barked tree of weeping habit. Tall and slender, with branches bending to the ground. Delicately-cut leaves.

WHITE BIRCH (Paper or Canoe Birch)—A handsome tree with creamy-white, paper-like bark and pendulous branches. Very effective when planted near Evergreens.

ELMS

Splendid for Shade on
Lawn or Boulevard



American Elm

AMERICAN ELM—Graceful, rapid in growth, with wide-spreading, pendant branches forming giant arches over streets and lawns. Tough-grained and very hardy, it is unquestionably the most popular of all shade trees.

MINNEAPOLIS PARK ELM—A selected grafted variety of American Elm. The Minneapolis Park System uses this type in all boulevard and park plantings. They make a uniform growth and are hardy for this section.

WILLOW

Ornamental Lawn Tree for
Background Use



Niobe Weeping Willow

NIOBE WEEPING WILLOW—Graceful drooping form—lovely golden bark, and silver lined foliage. Very hardy.



Chinese Elm

CHINESE ELM, SIBERIAN STRAIN—The fastest growing shade, ornamental or windbreak tree. Very hardy—resistant to drought and extreme temperatures. Attains a height of 60 ft., and girth of 8 ft. or more.

Stately POPLARS for Accent

For Background, Accent or Screening

LOMBARDY POPLAR—Forms a tall, slim, symmetrical column, tapering to a pointed top. Ideal for landscape effect and screen planting—a rapid grower. Prized by landscape architects for offsetting straight or bare lines and to add character to plantings.

BOLLEANA—Similar to Lombardy except undersides of leaves are silver. Tree is longer lived.



Lombardy Poplar

MOUNTAIN ASH

Far Lawn Specimen

MOUNTAIN ASH, EUROPEAN—Very showy lawn tree with its white flowers followed by large clusters of bright orange berries, in autumn. Beautiful dark green foliage.

LINDEN

A Fine Shade Tree for the Lawn

AMERICAN LINDEN (BASSWOOD)—A stately tree with broad heart-shaped leaves; fragrant white flowers in spring. A rapid grower and hardy.



American Linden (Basswood)

FLOWERING CRABS

NEW "ALMEY"—Like a mass of flame in full bloom! Big, glistening, scarlet flowers hold their color throughout blooming season. The brightest red of any flowering crab blooms. Developed in Canada.

MORDEN 454—Now a flowering crab shaped like a Lombardy Poplar! Rosy flowers similar to Almey. Cherry-red fruit hangs to tree all winter. A unique pyramidal for landscaping.



Flowering Crab

HOPA—Blood-red buds followed by deep rose-pink flowers in spring. Fruits are red inside and out and make excellent jelly. Strong, healthy, upright tree.

FLOWERING CRABS

	3-4 Feet	4-5 Feet	5-6 Feet
POSTPAID: { Hopa.....	\$1.85 Ea.	\$2.35 Ea.	\$2.85 Ea.
{ Almey and Morden 454...	2.45 Ea.	3.15 Ea.	3.75 Ea.

PRICES ON LAWN TREES

Lawn Trees Shipped Express or Freight.	NOT PREPAID	5-6 ft. Each	6-8 ft. Each	8-10 ft. Each
BIRCH:				
Cut Leaf Weeping Birch.....	\$5.25		\$6.25	
White Birch.....	2.65		3.55	
ELMS:				
American Elm.....	1.65	2.45		\$3.45
Minneapolis Park Elm.....		3.75		4.75
Chinese Elm.....	1.95	2.65		
LINDEN (Basswood).....	3.25	4.75		
MAPLES:				
Hard Maple.....	4.25	5.25		
Soft Maple.....	2.15	2.75		3.65
Schwedler (Not Branches).....	3.30	3.85		
Crimson King (Not Branched).....	4.95			
MOUNTAIN ASH.....	3.95	5.25		
POPLARS:				
Bolleana Poplar.....	2.25	2.85		
Lombardy Poplar.....	1.10	1.50		
NIOBE WEEPING WILLOW.....	1.75	2.65	3.50	

★ ★ ★ Save Money on WINDBREAK TREES

Evergreen Windbreak Bargains!

Evergreen transplants may be set out directly into the windbreak row and cultivated like rows of corn. Seedling evergreens should be set in the garden and given special care for two years before resetting into permanent windbreak. Set 6 to 8 feet apart in the row, and 12 to 15 feet apart between rows.

Kind and Size (Not Prepaid)	10	25	50	100
CANADIAN WHITE SPRUCE				
The familiar short-needed fast-growing spruce, very similar to Black Hills Spruce. 8-12 in. Transplants, Not Prepaid.				
	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.25	\$11.85	\$22.65
NORWAY PINE or RED PINE				
A most satisfactory long needed pine for wind-break or shelter belt in severe climates. 12 to 16 in. Transplants, Not Prepaid.				
	3.00	6.25	11.85	22.65
AMERICAN ARBORVITAE				
Popular for screen hedge. Forms a compact, graceful, pyramid of beautiful flat foliage, like cedar. 12-14 in. Transplants, Not Prepaid.				
	3.00	6.25	11.85	22.65



Canadian White Spruce makes a super hardy windbreak that's dense branching, fast growing, yet long lived! Almost as quick growing as Norway Spruce, but much more permanent.

Fast-Growing Windbreak Trees

We offer only hardy varieties recommended for safe planting in the Northwest: Plant two to five rows for most effective protection. Plant six feet apart in rows eight feet apart. Cultivate first two years.

PRICES ALL PREPAID

KIND	SIZE	25	50	100	200
GREEN ASH					
	18-24"	\$1.65	\$3.15	\$5.45	\$10.35
	2-3'	2.25	4.35	7.85	14.85
	3-4'	3.15	6.15	11.45	21.75
AMERICAN ELM					
	18-24"	1.45	2.75	4.95	9.35
	2-3'	1.75	3.35	5.95	11.25
CHINESE ELM					
	12-18"	1.35	2.55	4.45	8.45
	18-24"	1.85	3.65	6.45	12.25
	2-3'	2.65	5.15	9.45	17.95
SOFT MAPLE					
	2-3'	2.55	4.85	9.00	17.10
	3-4'	3.95	7.65	14.35	27.25
BOX ELDER					
	18-24"	2.15	4.15	7.35	13.95
	2-3'	2.65	5.15	9.45	17.95
NORWAY POPLAR					
	3-4'	4.85	9.45	17.95	34.15
	4-5'	5.95	10.85	20.65	39.25
RUSSIAN OLIVE					
	12-18"	2.55	4.85	9.15	17.35
BLACK WALNUT					
	12-18"	2.55	4.85	9.15	17.35
RUSSIAN GOLDEN WILLOW					
	3-4'	3.65	6.85	12.55	23.85
	4-5'	4.85	9.45	17.95	34.15
LAUREL LEAF WILLOW (see below)					
	3-4'	3.35	6.45	11.65	22.15
	4-5'	4.35	8.35	15.65	29.75



★ ★ ★ HARDY HEDGES The Friendly Way to Fence

NEW BLUE LEAF ARCTIC

An entirely new and different color in hedges, with fine feathery foliage of a silvery blue-green color. Blue Leaf Arctic is so hardy, that it thrives even in Canada, does well in dry or wet soil, in full sun or partial shade. Left untrimmed, it makes a most attractive, compact, dwarf hedge about 3 feet tall. Can be trimmed as desired for a neat low boundary hedge. (See color photo, inside front cover.)

NEW RED HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera Zabeli)

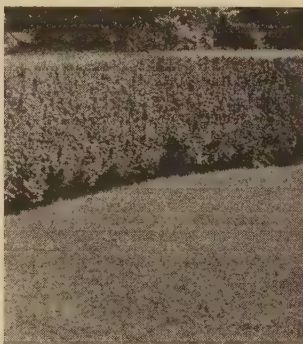
A new true red-flowering shrub with slender, graceful branches. Blooms profusely in spring, followed by decorative red berries. Very hardy, thrives in sun or partial shade, it grows about 8 feet tall and is especially useful along lot boundaries to give privacy or to screen out unattractive views. Set plants 2½ to 3 feet apart.

JAPANESE BARBERRY

Makes a neat, low boundary. Can be trimmed or grown naturally. Foliage turns to brilliant crimson in fall; branches are covered with scarlet berries.

50 Plants Make a 50 ft. Hedge
Set plants 1 foot apart for thick Hedge

NOTE: Write for Prices on Specimen Evergreens for Foundation and border Planting.



Amur River Privet

AMUR RIVER PRIVET

This fast growing hedge plant is planted very extensively throughout the U. S. It's a thick, compact grower, with dense, shiny leaves. Trim to any desired height from 3 to 8 ft., as a hedge or tall screen, or sheer frequently for formal effect. Not dependably hardy north of Minnesota's southern border.



Chinese Hedgewood makes a low, formal hedge or a high screen hedge. Can be trimmed to any desired height.

CHINESE HEDGEWOOD

Extremely hardy, drought resistant and a quick, compact grower. Covered with small, bright green foliage from early spring until late fall. Forms a dense screen. Can be trimmed to any height desired.

DWARF NINEBARK

The finest shrubs we know of for a low growing hedge that's extra hardy for the North and requires a minimum of trimming. Grows 4 feet tall—can be trimmed to any desired height. The small delicate leaves are most attractive and delightfully colored in autumn. Dainty white blooms in spring followed by decorative red pods.

PRICES ON HEDGE PLANTS

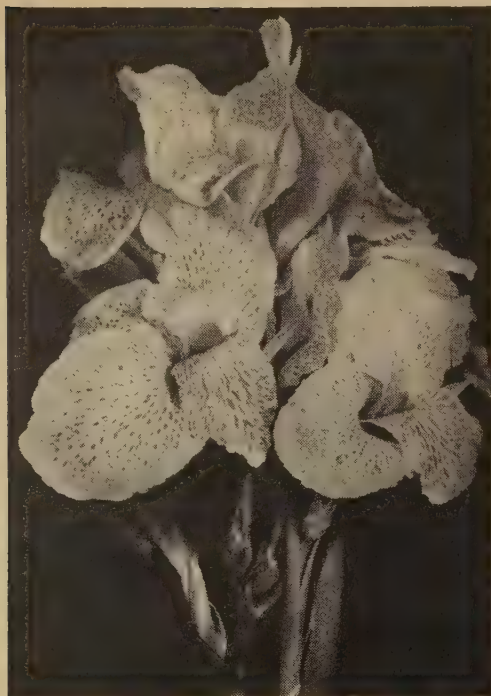
(Hedge Plant Prices All Prepaid)

	<u>25</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>100</u>
BLUE LEAF ARCTIC			
12 to 18 inch.	\$ 7.35	\$13.85	\$26.35
18 to 24 inch.	8.65	16.85	32.35
CHINESE HEDGEWOOD			
18 to 24 inch.	\$ 3.85	\$ 6.95	\$12.65
2 to 3 ft.	4.15	7.65	14.35
RED HONEYSUCKLE			
12 to 18 inch.	\$ 5.85	\$10.65	\$19.85
18 to 24 inch.	7.15	13.35	25.35
JAPANESE BARBERRY			
12 to 18 inch seedlings	\$5.65	\$10.35	\$19.65
18 to 24 inch seedlings	7.95	14.95	28.65
DWARF NINEBARK			
12 to 18 inch.	(Write for price)		
AMUR RIVER PRIVET			
12 to 18 inch.	\$ 6.95	\$13.15	\$24.85
18 to 24 inch.	7.95	14.95	28.65
AMERICAN ARBORVITAE EVERGREEN HEDGE			
See prices above under Evergreen Windbreak Bargains.			

← ABOUT THE LAUREL LEAF WILLOW

*The Laurel Leaf Willow shown at left is unsurpassed in the shelterbelt—especially in the "snow-catch" rows. Hardy, quick-growing, low-branching, with heavy foliage. It thrives in moist soil, but also does well in any ordinary soil and grows 10 to 18 feet high, depending on soil. It is most striking in appearance with greenish bark and brilliant, shiny dark green leaves which glisten in the sunlight as, if wet with rain. Compels attention from miles around.

Grow CANNAS



IN INFORMAL GROUPS AMONG PERENNIAL FLOWERS

We have become so accustomed to seeing Cannas in formal beds in parks that we feel they have no place in smaller plantings. However, the stately plants with their brilliant clusters of flowers hold their own when interplanted with shrubs or in bare spots in the perennial border. Try placing them in groups of three and let them highlight your garden this summer.

"HOW TO MAKE A ROUND CANNA BED" See special 19 Canna offer below.

HUNGARIA—3½ ft. The best pink canna. Leaves bluish-green, never burn. Trusses are compact and of enormous size.

CRIMSON BEDDER—3½ ft. clusters of intense crimson blooms, an excellent bedder. Green foliage.

ORANGE BEDDER—4 ft. Bright orange with a scarlet suffusion. Green foliage. Very showy.

THE PRESIDENT—4½ ft. Rich glowing scarlet flowers, 7 inches across, on strong, erect stalks. The foliage is green.

WYOMING—5 ft. Immense spikes of glowing orange flowers with recurved petals. Bronze foliage. Rich and showy.

WINTZER'S COLOSSAL—5 ft. without a doubt the largest flowered Canna yet produced. Flowers of vivid scarlet sometimes measure eight inches across. Green foliage.

Special 19 CANNA ROOTS for \$1.95 postpaid

In making a round bed, tall varieties should be selected for center of bed, and low-growing sorts for outside row. Roots should be planted 18 inches apart each way.

A round bed, 7 feet in diameter, requires 19 Cannas—one for center; six for first row; twelve for second row.

A round bed, 10 feet in diameter, requires 37 Cannas—one for center; six for first row; twelve for second row; eighteen for third row. 37 Roots \$3.50 ppd.

CANNA PRICES:

Price, any of the above dormant roots, 3 for 55c, 6 for 90c, 12 for \$1.60, 25 for \$2.95, prepaid. Planting instructions included.

PEONIES

BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS— ALWAYS DEPENDABLE

Select peonies by color—Red, Pink or White. All named varieties but labeled by color only. Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions.

Price, your choice 75c each, ppd.



COLOR COLLECTION

3 CHOICE PEONY ROOTS { 1 Red } **\$1.85**
 { 1 Pink } ppd.
 { 1 White }

OUR LEAFLET on Peony Culture tells how deep roots should be planted to give best results. Ask for it.

Quality LAWN SEED

About Our New "CHEM-COAT" Treatment:

All of our high quality lawn grass mixtures are "CHEM-COAT" treated with the new miracle fungicide which produces quicker results and 40% better stand. This new treatment greatly aids in the establishment of a beautiful permanent lawn. All our grass mixtures contain only the best dependable lawn grasses. Don't waste time and money and cheap mixtures which include annual or pasture grasses, inert matter, and weeds. Watch the analysis.



FREE: Booklet tells How to Build & Maintain a Lawn.

HOW MUCH SEED TO USE

Size of Plot	Square Feet	Quantity of Seed
10 x 20	200	1 lb.
20 x 50	1,000	5 lbs.
20 x 100	2,000	10 lbs.
50 x 100	5,000	25 lbs.
200 x 200	40,000	100 to 125 lbs.
(One Acre)		

For renovating an old lawn use half of above quantities.

CREEPING BENT GRASS

Makes fine, dense turf. Ideal for terraces and putting greens. Makes compact sod, due to its spreading habit — eventually crowding out other grasses. Price: 1 lb. \$1.55, 5 lbs. \$7.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$33.75.

\$1.55 LB PPD

WHITE LAWN CLOVER

Makes a close, compact growth—covering the ground like a carpet. Grows quickly, producing small white flowers, thrives in sandy soil where other grasses fail. Price: ½ lb. 70c, 1 lb. \$1.30, 5 lbs. \$5.25, prepaid.

\$1.30 LB PPD

30 DAY MIXTURE

A mixture of finest quick growing and permanent grasses — will establish a luxurious lawn in 30 to 40 days under normal conditions. Contains Kentucky Blue Grass—White Dutch Clover—Rye Grass and Red Top. Price: 1 lb. 95c, 5 lbs. \$4.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$16.00. (Chem-Coated.)

95c LB PPD

GARDEN CITY MIXTURE

Popular quality mixture for general use. Contains choicest grasses, roots deeply and withstands severe drought. Consists of 50% Kentucky Blue Grass—balance, Red Top, Rye Grass and White Clover. Price: 1 lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.50, prepaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$17.75, 100 lbs. \$70.00. (Chem-Coated.)

\$1.00 LB PPD

SHADY NOOK MIXTURE

Hardy grasses that thrive in shady places — ideal for patching up lawns, filling in barren places under trees, and on north side of house. Price: 1 lb. \$1.10, 5 lbs. \$5.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$21.00. (Chem-Coated.)

\$1.10 LB PPD

New Low Price on SOIL IRRIGATORS!

New Improved Type Connects in Series

SOAKS SOIL THOROUGHLY — NO RUN-OFF — NO SOIL-WASHING

Authorities agree, this seepage irrigation method is best for watering your lawn, evergreens, hedges, shrubs, perennial borders or vegetable gardens. One end of this rot-resistant canvas tube attaches to garden hose, other end closed. Water seeps through pores the entire length of irrigator, soaking soil deeply, over an area on all sides. Far more beneficial than surface sprinkling. Soaks roots, not foliage. Offered in 24 ft. connectable units: 1 unit (24 ft.) \$1.50, prepaid. 2 units make 48 ft. continuous length.



Miscellaneous Spring BULBS



These Bulbs are Not Hardy and must be lifted in fall after the tops have been killed by frost, and stored in a cool, frost-proof cellar.



CALLA LILIES

Plant them in groups in the foreground of your perennial garden. You will enjoy the beautiful trumpet-shaped flowers as well as the mottled low-growing foliage. We offer choice, top size bulbs.

GOLDEN CALLA (Elliottiana)—Magnificent golden-yellow flowers. Average height 18 inches. Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, prepaid.

PINK CALLA (Rehmanni)—A dainty pink form, 12-15 inches high. Each 75c, 3 for \$2.10, prepaid.

WHITE CALLA (Alba Maculata)—Glistening pure white flowers on 18-inch stems. Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, prepaid.



TUBEROSES

Cherished for their rich exotic fragrance

Pure white, wax-like single flowers, closely set on 18-in. spikes. Wonderful in the garden and highly prized for cutting. The flowers have a rich exotic fragrance which is most penetrating in the evening air and perfumes the entire garden. Plant in groups of 3 or 5, among other garden flowers. Extra Choice Bulbs: 3 for 65c, 6 for \$1.20, prepaid.



AMARYLLIS Hybrids

Most Gorgeous of All House Plants.

This is the finest race of Amaryllis in cultivation. The flowers are superbly shaped and of mammoth size, ranging in color from pure white grounds with varied markings of rose and crimson, to the richest self colors, as scarlet, orange-red and crimson. **Giant Hybrids, Mixed Colors Only, Mammoth 3 inch bulbs, Each 95c, 3 for \$2.50, ppd.**



DOUBLE TUBEROUS BEGONIA

Camellia-type blooms. Fast becoming the leading bulbous flower for moist semi-shaded areas, where most other plants fail. Also a favorite house plant. No other flower can equal them for exquisite beauty. They bloom continuously until frost, making a grand display all summer. Directions for indoor and outdoor culture included with order. Mixed colors.

CHOICE MAMMOTH SIZE BULBS: (Produce more and bigger breath-taking blooms, on larger, huskier plants): 2 for 60c, 4 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.50 ppd.

GLOXINIAS

See Special Offer on Page 72

Hardie Garden Lilies - Gloxinias

Withstand Minnesota Winters and Sub-Zero Temperatures.

Culture Leaflet Included With Order

Regal Lilies →

Height 3-5 ft. The easiest of all lilies to grow, and the most beautiful of all the true trumpet-shaped varieties. The large flowers are ivory-white, shaded rose, with centers flushed yellow. The stems are sturdy and bear clusters of 2-8 fragrant flowers in June. **Giant size bulbs, each 40c 3 for \$1.00 prepaid.**

CANDLESTICK LILY (Umbellatum)—Height 2-3 ft. A showy sun-loving variety that is easily grown. The large orange-red flowers are held erect like widespread chalices, and are borne in great profusion in June. Each 45c, 3 for \$1.15, prepaid.

SPECIAL on SOIL IRRIGATORS

Here's the best method of watering perennial borders, vegetable gardens, shrubs, hedges, evergreens, lawns, terraces. One end of this rot-resistant canvas tube attaches to garden hose, other end closed. Water seeps through pores the entire length of irrigator, soaking soil for several feet on both sides. Puts water where you want it, in the soil—not on foliage. Now offered in 24-ft. connectable units. 1 unit (24 ft.) \$1.50 prepaid. 2 units make 48 ft. continuous length.



FLOWER GARDENS and HEDGES



Hardy Lily COLLECTION

6 BULBS for only \$1.95

(3 Candlestick and 3 Giant Regals)



America's Best GLADS Selected by Experts

Eight ARISTOCRATS

ABU HASSAN—Clear dark velvety blue-violet. Medium florets on tall straight spikes. Most popular dark blue. Early. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

GOLD DUST—(Goldstaub.) A fine deep rich yellow. Very early, it is the first variety to bloom. Florets are well placed on a graceful spike. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

MARGARET FULTON—Opens 6 to 8 large, rich deep salmon-pink florets on tall spikes. Blooms early and perfectly every year. One of the best for cutting. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

OREGON GOLD—Massive creamy yellow blending to deep yellow in throat. From 9 to 12 huge ruffled florets open at once on tall, graceful spikes, often 5 ft. in height. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

ROSA VAN LIMA—Cool, light pink with delicately marked white throat. Large florets on tall straight stems. Always uniform and dependable. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

STOPLIGHT—A brilliant red, with a rich silken luster. Tall, handsome spikes with wide-open, ruffled blooms. One of the best new Reds, because of its heat resistance and consistently fine performance. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

SURFSIDE—Beautifully ruffled blooms of pure satiny white, with a faint violet line in throat. Has the suede texture of Picardy. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

SILVER WINGS—Ruffled white sport of Picardy which many times produces both pink or white florets or parts of florets on the same spike. Beautiful and different. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

24 ARISTOCRATS \$220
(3 each of above 8 glads) **ppd.**

DELUXE TRIO

For The Glad Fan

GLEAM—Huge five-inch blooms are a lustrous, crystalline, waxy, ruffled, gleaming light yellow on straight medium height stems. Decidedly heat and drought resistant.

HIGH FINANCE—A giant tan smoky of great beauty. Grows tall; blooms late. Beautiful in bouquets with many closely set florets open at one time.

BLOEMFONTEIN—Opens 7 to 8 giant buffy-pink florets on very tall spikes. Color deepens in throat. A Holland introduction that performed very good for us.

Any of the above, 3 for 45c, 6 for 85c, 12 for \$1.40.

USE 5% D.D.T. TO CONTROL THRIP

See Killer Dust, Page 68.

Just Before Planting—Dust bulbs lightly with Killer Dust. (1 lb. sifter can, only 70c postpaid.)

During Growing Season—Dust 3 times, beginning when plants are only 5 inches high, and making the last application just as blooms are beginning to open.

NOTE—When a heavy Thrip infestation occurs, or when bulbs are planted several years in succession in the same location, weekly dustings may be necessary during the growing season.

For Best Results—Killer Dust should be applied when the air is still, preferably in late evening or early morning, when the foliage is damp.

Before Storing Bulbs—After harvesting, cleaning and drying the bulbs in fall, dust them lightly with Killer Dust before storing for the winter.

(See also inside of back and front covers)



ELIZABETH THE QUEEN—New lavender. Exquisite coloring, wonderful substance and heavy ruffling combine to make this the most important lavender introduction in years. Tall growing and vigorous.

Price: 3 for 45c, 6 for 85c, 12 for \$1.40.

Seven Exhibition GLADS

AUTUMN GOLD—One of the most richly colored Glads. Deep golden florets softly ruffled and tinged with some orange. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

BADGER BEAUTY—A soft lavender-pink with cream throat. Opens well as a cut flower. Plant is a strong grower with tall spikes. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

BLUE BEAUTY—Exquisite medium-blue, with edges of petals suffused rich velvet-blue. Tall strong spike with wide-open blooms. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

JUNIOR MISS—Ruffled light pink which makes a grand show in the garden or as a cut flower. Many open florets on straight spike. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

LADY JANE—Rich cream, with yellow lip petals and a slight touch of ruffling. Makes a consistently fine spike. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

SUSQUEHANNA—Clear peach buff with cream throat. Opens 6 to 8 five-inch florets on tall straight stems. A good cut flower. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

ETHEL CAVE COLE—One of the largest and best light pinks. Big spikes open 8 to 10 immense florets of lovely clear light pink,—at one time. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

21 EXHIBITION GLADS \$195
(3 each of above 7 glads) **ppd.**

Six GIANT GLADS

DUSTY MILLER—Smoky old rose with distinctive red and cream lines. One of the most popular exhibition smokies. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

KING LEAR—Rich velvety purple of immense size and wonderful ruffling. Edges of petals are bordered with a silver line. Tall and fine in every way. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

DIEPPE—Mellow light salmon-scarlet with soft suede texture. This magnificent glad ranks with the best. Beautiful, tall and stately. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

PANDORA—A soft coral with deeper blotch that makes for a very pleasing combination. Opens well on medium height spike. Excellent for cutting and arrangement. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

BELTRAMI—Ruffled, fluted golden-brown to mulberry-rose. Tall with large florets. Nice for cutting or show purposes. Early. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

WHITE GOLD—Huge plain-petaled cream, blending to a golden-yellow throat. Tall and vigorous with 4 to 6-inch massive blooms on a straight stem. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

18 GIANT GLADS \$165
(3 each of above 6 glads) **ppd.**

For That Midsummer WEDDING

Grow a Bed of LEADING LADY Best of all WHITES

Here's a Glad that will gladden the heart of every "leading lady." Just imagine these "carved ivory" florets neatly arranged on tall stately stems, providing just the desired effect for that very special occasion! 3 bulbs for 50c, 6 for 85c, 12 for \$1.50, 50 for \$4.50, ppd.

For Sturdier Plants and Larger Blooms

Treat Your Glad Bulbs with Arasan

To aid in the control of disease place 25 or 30 glad bulbs with a level teaspoon of Arasan in a paper bag and shake well. Plant immediately. $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. pkt. 25c ppd., 8 oz. can \$1.00 ppd.



The Latest Flower Show Favorites



DAWN GLOW
Distinctive shades of rose. Opens 8-10. Ruffled compact blooms. Excellent for cutting. This early glad never fails. It is a beauty. 3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.85.

MARGARET BEATON
Snowy white blooms with vermillion blotch in throat. Six to eight compact florets open at once on long straight spike. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

JEANIE
Pure pink with a goldenthrout! Clean cut florets of exquisitely clear coloring. Truly a great cut flower. 3 bulbs for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

STOPLIGHT
A brilliant red, with a rich silken luster. Tall, handsome spikes with some spikes with wide-open ruffled blooms. A good heat resistant red. 3 bulbs for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

MOUNT INDEX
Large pure white florets with pronounced yellow heart. Tall plants and a consistent performer in the garden. 3 bulbs for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.85.

DAISY MAE
Six to eight huge pink-orange blooms with a cherry throat mark open at one time on tall, husky stems. Heat resistant. 3 bulbs for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.85.

FIREBRAND
Glistening medium red blending to darker red throat. Opens 8 to 10 closely spaced blooms on tall slender straight spikes. 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30.

FLOWER SHOW FAVORITES
Here are prize-takers of recent flower shows! They're superb in size, color, substance and placement of florets! FAVORITES COLLECTION. 3 each of above 7 Glads:
21 GLADS only \$3.00

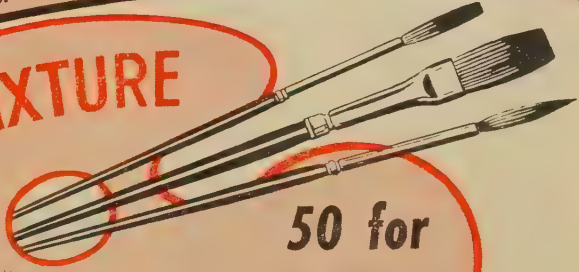
ABOUT OUR GLADIOLUS:
Glads are the finest of all flowers for cutting and they're so easy to grow! We offer the best of the newer introductions, selected by experts. Our bulbs are all blooming size, measuring 1 1/4 to 2 inches across, and are chemically treated to control thrip.

RAINBOW MIXTURE

Enjoy a breath-taking riot of colors in your garden, AND an abundant supply of gorgeous cut flowers to brighten your home! Here's a superb blend containing all choice named varieties (but not labeled), in colors ranging from soft delicate pastel tints to striking fiery reds, and dark velvety textured tones.

Choice Bulbs, } 25 for \$1.85
Blooming Size, } 50 for 3.25
All Postpaid! } 100 for 5.45

50 for \$3.25



MORE GLADS!
in natural colors — see inside back and front covers.

Farmer Seed Hardy Perennials for lasting Beauty



New Double Mt. Shasta Daisy

3 Lovely New Double \$1.60 SHASTA DAISIES

Bears very large white flowers on long stems prized for cutting. Blooms June to August. Height 2 ft.

Mount Shasta: the sensational new fully double giant Shasta Daisy shown above. Its unique high crested center makes it an eye catcher in the garden. Blooms continuously all summer. **Field grown plants: 65c each, 3 for \$1.60, ppd.**

Shasta Supreme: the giant single type, with blooms often the size of a coffee cup. **Field grown plants: 3 for \$1.35, ppd.**

SPECIAL: 2 plants (one of each above) \$1.10 ppd.

We cannot fill Perennial Orders under \$1.00 from pgs. 48 or 49

5 Choice New \$1.85 HARDY ASTERS

Grow hardy Asters for their lovely fall blooms. They bloom when few other flowers are available. Height 3 to 4 ft. Very hardy and easy to grow.

Royal Blue (clear blue)
Beechwood Challenger
(crimson-red)

Blandie (large white)
Adorable (large pink)
Blue Eyes (violet blue)

5 PLANTS

(one of each)

\$1.85

Postpaid

Any 3 for \$1.25

GIFT OFFER!!

With each \$3.00 worth of Perennial Plants you order from pages 48 or 49, we will include one hardy Mum plant of our selection.

Hardy Mums — Page 72

Newest Hardy Asters →



4 Giant Pacific Hybrid \$1.60 DELPHINIUM

Pacific Hybrids—Our plants are grown from hand selected true to type seed. Individual flowers are very large, often 2½ in. across on spikes 3 to 4 ft. long. Plants grow 5 to 7 ft. Delphinium are the best accent flowers for your garden. Perfectly hardy.

YOUR CHOICE OF
Dark Blue, Light Blue
Lavender or White

4 Strong Plants
One of each \$1.60

One plant for 50c postpaid

3 New Dropmore Purple \$1.35 LYTHRUM

Lovely upright growing plant makes a neat bush 30 to 36 inches tall that blooms continuously after mid-June. Loads of dainty blooms on tall spikes—in partial shade or full sun. Good for cutting. Hardy everywhere. **Morden Pink, 3 for \$1.00; Dropmore Purple, 3 for \$1.35.**

3 New Double Platycodon \$1.75 BALLOON FLOWERS

A popular favorite in a new DOUBLE bloom! Decorative balloon-shaped buds open to large-flaring bells of rich blue, pure white, or shell pink. May be cut if stems are seared. Very hardy, easy to grow, live for years, bloom from July to September, grow 2-3 ft. Strong plants of DOUBLE BLUE, DOUBLE WHITE or SINGLE PINK: 75 each, 3 plants (Your choice or one of each) \$1.75, ppd.



New Double Platycodon



Giant Pacific Delphinium



New Dropmore Purple Lythrum

7 Glorious Hardy Phlox

FEATURING THE NEWEST & BEST VARIETIES

The most popular summer blooming perennial plants! We offer the best new varieties as to color, size of flower heads, size of florets, and vigor of plants. Blooms continually from July to frost.

AMERICAN BEAUTY — (Medium)
A beautiful deep rose-pink. All the name implies. Large florets and a strong grower.

Count Zeppelin

ADONIS — (Tall) Lovely shade of velvety bright Fuschia-red. Large florets on sturdy stems do not fade in sun. New and distinct.

MOUNT HOOD — (Medium) The florets are large, pure white and produced in profusion on large broad clusters—an excellent pure white Phlox.

COUNT ZEPPELIN — (Tall) Large white florets with vivid bright red eye. Always admired and in demand.

Your Choice:

3 Phlox Plants \$1.10

7 for \$2.10 postpaid

(1 of each or your choice)

Adonis

SPITFIRE — (Tall) A fiery reddish-orange Phlox that does not fade in sun. Plants are gracefully branched.

RUBY LEE — (Medium) Large brilliant plum-purple florets with large panicles. Broad strong growing plant.

BORDER QUEEN — (Medium) Lovely deep clear pink with large trusses of blooms. Best for borders, beds, or group planting.

American Beauty

Border Queen

3 Gorgeous CREEPING PHLOX

Charming dwarf plants become solid mounds of delicately tinted blooms early in spring, making a spectacular edging for driveways, walks, or borders. Effective for ground cover or rockery. Red, Pink, and White. ONE OF EACH (or your choice): 3 plants for \$1.25 ppd. 10 plants for \$3.50 ppd.

Sensational

New Pink Flamingo

BABY'S BREATH

This new DOUBLE PINK Baby's Breath creates a sensation! Great airy sprays of all double pink flowers bloom all summer long. Unequalled for flower arrangements and most picturesque in the flower border.

Field grown plants: \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.70, ppd.



3 New PINK Hybrid DELPHINIUM \$2.00

A brand new color in Delphiniums! Named "Elaine", it belongs to the Giant Pacific Hybrid family, famous for long 3 to 4 ft. spikes of huge individual flowers. However, new "Elaine" comes in a most desirable shade of pink that is rare among Delphiniums! Completely hardy. Sturdy Plants: 75c each, 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

3 Old Fashioned BLEEDINGHEARTS \$1.60

Popular old favorites producing dainty heart-shaped pink flowers on gracefully arched branches. Thrives in partial shade, but will grow in full sun. Blooms in April and May on 2 ft. plants. Perfectly hardy.

OLD FASHIONED (Spectabilis) — 3 plants for \$1.60, ppd.

FERN LEAFED (Dicentra Exima) — 3 plants for \$1.35, ppd.

SPECIAL: 2 plants (one of each above) — \$1.10 ppd.

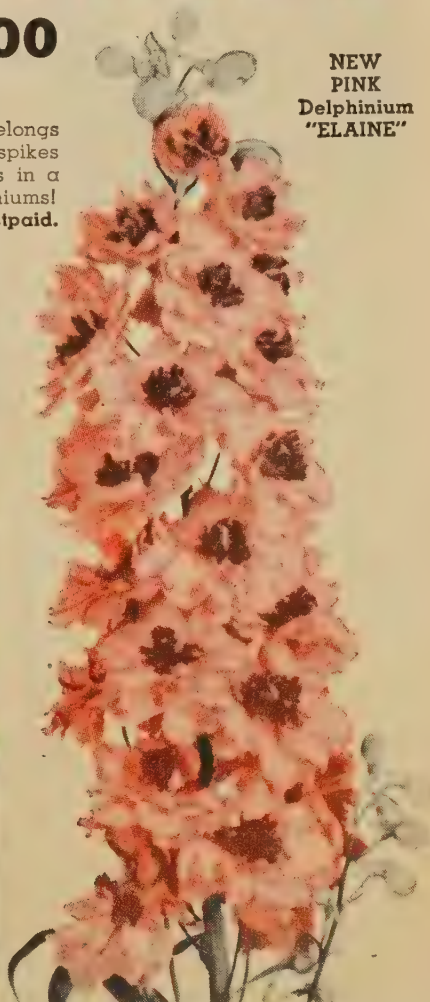
NEW PINK Delphinium "ELAINE"



Pink Flamingo Baby's Breath



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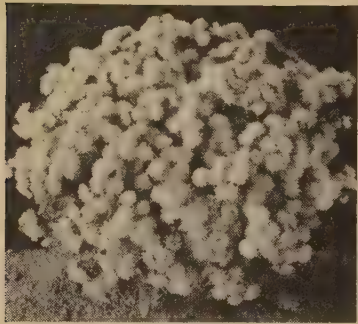
FARIBO FLOWER SEEDS

The World's Finest

Gorgeous Color For Your Garden Year After Year

Wilt Resistant Asters

A special strain bred to resist Fusarium Wilt and much more vigorous and productive than the ordinary strains. The different types which we offer, vary in form and blooming season. By starting seed of various types, you are assured of brilliant garden display and flowers for cutting from mid-summer to frost.



Ageratum Midget Blue

AGERATUM

Floss Flower (Annual)

Ageratums are excellent to use for edging walks and flower borders, or they may be used in window boxes and pots in combination with other flowering plants. The soft plush-like little flowers form compact clusters which cover the entire plant. In bloom all summer.

1026 MIDGET BLUE. 4 in. Dwarf and compact, with rich azure-blue flowers. Plants are very uniform in habit and true in color. The best Ageratum for narrow ribbon planting and edging.....Pkt. 15c

1028 FAIRY PINK. 5 in. A delightful rose-pink variety, beginning to flower when only 1½ inches high. The dwarf, compact plants are a mass of bloom all summer.....Pkt. 15c

One packet each of above for 25c



Alyssum Snowcloth

SWEET ALYSSUM

The Ideal Edging

1031 VIOLET QUEEN. 4 in. A bright, deep violet that does not fade in hot weather. Blooms luxuriantly from early summer to frost.....Pkt. 15c

1032 SNOWCLOTH. The dwarfest and most compact variety. Plants form a dense cluster of snow-white flowers, with the objectionable green center entirely eliminated....Pkt. 15c

1033 LILAC QUEEN. 6 in. Delicate lavender flowers. A pleasing contrast with the white. ½ oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c

Alyssum, Madwort (Perennial)

1034 SAXATILE COMPACTUM. "Basket of Gold." 9 in. A mass of golden yellow blooms in early spring when other flowers are scarce. Very effective as a border for tulips. The foliage is silver-gray.....Pkt. 15c

BABY'S BREATH

Gypsophila (Perennial)

1415 PANICULATA, DOUBLE SNOW WHITE. 2-3 ft. An improved type, bearing masses of minute double white flowers. A charming plant in the garden and for cutting. Pkt. 20c

Annual Gypsophila

Graceful branching plants with clusters of delicate flowers about one-half inch across. Beautiful in bouquets with other flowers.

1416 ELEGANS GRANDIFLORA ALBA. 1½ ft. Large-flowering pure white.¼ oz. 25c; Pkt. 10c

1417 ELEGANS GRANDIFLORA ROSEA. 1½ ft. Beautiful rose-pink.¼ oz. 25c; Pkt. 10c

GIANT CREGOS

Wilt Resistant

Large flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, with long ribbon-like, gracefully curled and twisted petals, giving them a lovely fluffy appearance. Plants are strong growing of branching habit, 2 feet tall, and bloom in midseason with long stems fine for cutting.

1103 BLUE FLAME. Bright navy blue, excellent color.

1104 CRIMSON. Rich and velvety; a striking vivid red.

1105 DEEP ROSE. Always in demand; attractive color.

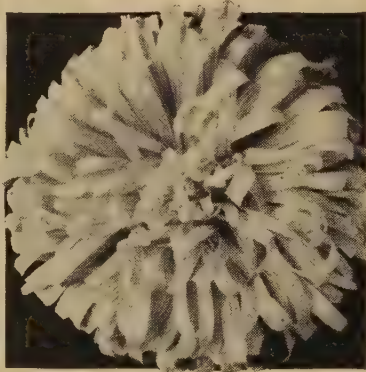
1106 MIXED. Many colors blended.

Any of the above, Pkt. 15c

Any 3 Pkts. 40c

LONG SEASON ASTER COLLECTION

1 Pkt. Sensation }
1 Pkt. Early Royal Mixed } **30c**
1 Pkt. Giant Single Chinese }



Early Giant Rose Marie (Rose Pink)

EARLY GIANT

(Wilt Resistant) Height 1½-2 ft.

The most outstanding new development in Asters. The flowers are full petaled and very large, 4 to 5 inches across. Plants are 1½ to 2 feet tall, with branches low on central spike. Stems are strong and heavy, ideal for cutting. This exceptional new class comes into bloom during early to mid August.

1115 LIGHT BLUE. An exquisite shade.

1116 PEACH BLOSSOM. White flushed pink.

1117 ROSE MARIE. Rich rose.

Any of the above, Pkt. 15c

3 Pkts. (1 of each) for 40c

GIANT SINGLE CHINESE

(Early Midseason) Height 2 ft.

Like exquisite colored daisies, with their golden yellow centers and perfectly formed petals. Unrivaled by any other aster for cutting and house decoration.

1159 GIANT SINGLE CHINENSIS, FINEST MIXED......Pkt. 15c

SUNSHINE ASTERS

(Midseason)

The most beautiful and artistic of all Asters. The flowers have cushion centers of light yellow tubular petals, surrounded by broad guard petals of pink, rose, blue or lavender, producing a wonderful color contrast, and presenting an airy, lace-like effect. Individual blooms are 4 to 5 inches in diameter, on long, stiff stems. Plants 3 ft. high.

1169 GIANT CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE, FINEST MIXED......Pkt. 15c



Sunshine Aster

BRILLIANT RED ASTERS

(Early Midseason, Wilt Resistant)

1174 SENSATION. Brilliant scarlet flowers, large and very double....Pkt. 15c

1175 HEART OF FRANCE. Rich deep glowing red.....Pkt. 15c

GIANT MAMMOTH PEONY FLOWERED

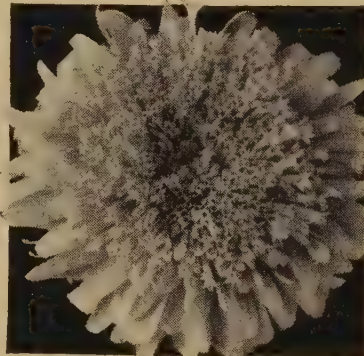
(Midseason) Height 2½-3 ft.

A super strain with immense double flowers of perfect form, borne on long stout stems characteristic of the true peony flowered type. Wonderful for cut flowers and a splendid keeper.

1140 SILVERY ROSE.

1141 PURPLE ROBE.

.....¼ oz. 40c; Pkt. 15c



Princess Linda

NEW CRESTED OR PRINCESS ASTERS

(Early Wilt Resistant—Height 2 ft.)

Princess Asters have full, double crested centers of bright gold, surrounded by several rows of broad guard petals. Colors include lovely shades of pink, salmon-rose, scarlet and yellow. Flowers are 3 to 3½ inches across, come into bloom early, and have exceptional keeping qualities.

1154 PRINCESS LINDA (Pink).

.....Pkt. 25c

1155 PRINCESS MIXED......Pkt. 15c



Royal Rose

EARLY ROYAL

(Early Midseason, Wilt Resistant)

These come into bloom in mid-August. The flowers are large and very double, with broad incurved petals; stems are long and upright, branching from the base of the plants. Height of plants, 2 feet.

1125 ROYAL ROSE

1127 ROYAL LAVENDER

1128 ROYAL PURPLE

Any of above, Pkt. 15c

1130 ROYAL MIXED.

.....¼ oz. 40c; Pkt. 15c



The rich coloring of Giant Single Asters is accentuated with golden Yellow Centers

For Sturdier Plants and Larger, Healthier Blooms

Disinfect your Aster Seed with ARASAN just before sowing. Use a pinch to a packet of seed, mix well, thoroughly coating seed, and sow. ARASAN is a simple easy-to-use dust treatment.

¾ oz. **25c**
pkt.



Candytuft—Giant Hyacinth

GIANT DOUBLE CALENDULAS

Scotch or Pot Marigold (Annual)

- 1210 APRICOT BEAUTY. A new strain with uniformly larger flowers of better formation, longer, straighter stems and greater resistance to summer heat. The color is a two-tone bright apricot.....Pkt. 15c
- 1213 GLOWING GOLD. (New.) Loose, fluffy petals, giving the appearance of a golden ball.....Pkt. 10c
- 1219 DOUBLE ART SHADES. Pastel hues of apricot, cream, and orange.1/8 oz. 50c; pkt. 10c

CANDYTUFT (Annual)

Dwarf plants admirably adapted to beds, edgings, pots and borders. Will thrive anywhere, and blooms profusely throughout the summer.

- 1240 GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED. 1 ft. Snow-white flowers.....1/8 oz. 25c; pkt. 10c
- 1242 FINEST MIXED.....1/8 oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT

- 1243 SEMPERVIRENS. 1 ft. Dwarf evergreen plants covered with white flowers in spring and early summer. Fine for borders and the rock garden1/8 oz. 60c; pkt. 15c



Canterbury Bells (Single)

CANTERBURY BELLS Campanula Biennial

Plants form perfect pyramids about 2 feet high and produce beautiful bell-shaped flowers on long upright stems. Bloom in early summer.

- 1225 SINGLE CANTERBURY BELLS. Mixed colors, rose, blue and whitePkt. 10c
- 1226 DOUBLE CANTERBURY BELLS. Mixed colors, pink, blue and whitePkt. 10c
- 1232 CUP AND SAUCER CANTERBURY BELLS. Its very large calyx is the same color as the corolla, giving the flower the appearance of a cup and saucer. Mixed colors....Pkt. 10c

CARNATION (Annual)

Few flowers surpass in fragrance the spicily-scented Carnation. Given an early start indoors or in a hotbed, Double Carnations like those grown by florists, can be grown in the outdoor garden. Plants lifted in fall, cut back and potted, will bloom again indoors.

- 1251 GIANT ENFANT DE NICE. Flowers are 2-3 inches in diameter on long, strong stems. Finest mixed colors.....Pkt. 15c
- 1252 GIANT DOUBLE MARGUERITE. Blooms abundantly within five months from planting. Finest mixture.Pkt. 15c



Centaurea—Jubilee Gem

CENTAUREA

Cyanus (Annual)

Bachelor's Button—Cornflower

These new improved varieties have larger flowers, stiffer stems and more vivid coloring. They grow about 30 inches tall, bloom all summer, and make fine cut flowers.

- 1260 RED BOY. 1261 SNOWMAN. 1262 BLUE BOY. 1263 PINKIE. Any of above, 1/4 oz. 35c; pkt. 10c.
- 1268 JUBILEE GEM. 1 ft. This dwarf variety forms a compact plant, literally covered with vivid deep blue flowers.....Pkt. 15c

- 1269 DOUBLE MIXED1/4 oz. 35c; pkt. 10c

GIANT SWEET SULTANS, 2 1/2 ft.

Beautiful, fluffy, double flowers on long smooth stems. Fragrant and extra-fine for cutting.

- 1278 IMPERIALIS FINEST MIXED. Any of above, 1/4 oz. 35c; pkt. 10c

CERASTIUM

Snow in Summer (Perennial) 6 inch 1235 TOMENTOSUM. A creeping mat-like plant with silvery white foliage and masses of pure white star-shaped flowers in May and June. Valuable for rock gardens and borders in dry, sunny spots and poor soil....Pkt. 15c



Centaurea Imperialis

CLARKIA

(Annual)

- 1300 ELEGANS DOUBLE MIXED. Height 2 ft. Plants send up a mass of slender, upright branches, with each branch covered for almost its entire length with charming rosette-like flowers, resembling sprays of Flowering Almond.....Pkt. 10c

CLEOME

(Annual)

- 1302 CLEOME, PINK QUEEN. 4 ft. Huge heads of delightful and refreshing true pink. The large flower bracts turn to white before falling, giving the appearance of a white collar with a pink cap. Grows 4 ft. tall and over, and blooms from July until frost. The foliage is airy and well-branched. An effective background plant...Pkt. 15c

- 1303 CLEOME, HELEN CAMPBELL. 3 1/2 to 4 ft. Large glistening pure white flowers on tall, vigorous, light green stems. A selection from Pink Queen, coming into bloom slightly earlier and with larger flower headsPkt. 20c

- 1304 GOLDEN CLEOME. 4 to 8 ft. Blossoms a rich gold, approaching orange. Likes full sun and sandy soil. Makes a fine background plantPkt. 25c



Columbine (perennial)

COCKSCOMB

Celosia (Annual)

- 1255 CRISTATA. Height 12-18 in. Large ornamental flower-heads frilled and corrugated like a cock's comb. Mixed colors.....Pkt. 10c

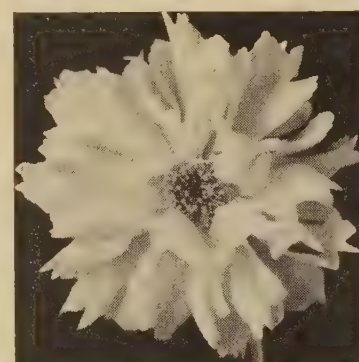
- 1258 PLUMOSA. Height 3 1/2 ft. Forms pyramidal branching plants with large feathery flower-heads, ranging from orange to deep crimson. Mixed colors.....Pkt. 10c

- 1259 PYRAMIDALIS (Flame of Fire). Height 1 1/2 ft. Candelabra-shaped plants, each branch terminating in a flower-head of fiery scarlet...Pkt. 15c

COLUMBINE

Aquilegia (Perennial)

- 1305 DOBBIE'S IMPERIAL HYBRIDS. Height 2 ft. Splendid plants for partially shaded positions in the border or rockery. Foliage is graceful and fern-like; the dainty long-spurred flowers are produced in strong brilliant shades of blue, lavender, pink and yellow.....Pkt. 15c



Coreopsis Sunburst

DOUBLE COREOPSIS

(Perennial)

- 1309 DOUBLE SUNBURST. 2 ft. Double golden-yellow flowers, 1 1/2 to 2 inches across, excellent for cutting as the flowers are easy to grow and fine keepers. Plants are of easy culture and bloom profusely throughout the summer.....Pkt. 15c

CYNOGLOSSUM

(Annual)

- 1318 DWARF FIRMAMENT. 16 in. Attracts attention wherever grown, because of the extraordinary blue coloring of the flowers. Borne in long sprays, they are a deep brilliant blue, delightful in the garden and when used in flower arrangements. Plants bloom freely over a long seasonPkt. 10c



Cosmos—Yellow Flare

COSMOS

Early Giant Flowering

Early Mammoth Single

- 1310 EARLY FLOWERING MAMMOTH MIXED, 4-6 ft. Tall, graceful, airy plants with handsome large blooms excellent for cutting. Contains soft shades of crimson, pink and lavenderPkt. 10c

Early Klondike

The plants of Early Klondyke are well-branched and very sturdy with deep green serrated foliage and long wiry stems.

- 1311 ORANGE RUFFLES. 3 ft. Semi-double flowers of flaming orange, with an airy butterfly-like beauty. Blooms early and continuously for 6 weeks.....Pkt. 15c

- 1313 FIESTA. 2 1/2 ft. Orange petals are flashed or striped with scarlet. 1952 Silver Medal award....Pkt. 25c



Cosmos Double Crested

Giant Early Sensation

- 1314 SENSATION. Mixed. 4 ft. Mammoth flowers, 4-5 inches across with heavy fluted petals. Colors: rose-pink, dazzling scarlet and white with a satin sheen.....Pkt. 15c

A-1314 SENSATION RADIANCE. 4 ft. Striking deep rose, zoned crimson at base of petals. The first bicolor Cosmos ever to be developed. Flowers are giant in size with long strong stems, ideal for cutting.....Pkt. 25c

Early Double Crested

- 1315 EXTRA EARLY DOUBLE CRESTED. 4 ft. As large as the popular Sensation Cosmos, but with a 2-inch crested center making it appear even larger. Colors are white, pink and red.....Pkt. 15c

CYPRESS VINE

(Annual Climber)

- 1319 Height 10-15 ft. A good vine for training on a light ornamental trellis. Bears a profusion of star-shaped scarlet and white blossoms from midsummer to frost. Fine fern-like foliagePkt. 10c

DAHLIAS

(Half Hardy Perennial)

- 1306 UNWIN'S IDEAL BEDDING MIXED. 18 in. Have lovely dahlias 60 days from sowing. We offer the best mixture of double and semi-double flowering, in shades of orange, pink, yellow, lavender, red and white. Dwarf bushy plants. Easy to grow as zinnias, they give a striking effect in the border and are unsurpassed as cut flowers.....Pkt. 25c



Delphiniums—B and L Hybrids

DELPHINIUMS

Hardy Larkspur (Perennial)

1334 BLACKMORE AND LANGDON HYBRIDS. Enormous flowers in delicate shades of blue, mauve and pink, with bees of contrasting colors.Pkt. 35c

1335 GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS. Color from pale lavender to deep blue, with many double.Pkt. 20c

1336 WREXHAM HOLLYHOCK STRAIN. Giant flowered strain with double blooms 1½ to 2 inches across, many of them bi-color.Pkt. 35c

DIANTHUS OR PINKS

China Pinks (Annual)

Easily raised from seed, they bloom from early summer until frost.

1341 HEDDEWIGI LACINIATUS. DOUBLE MIXED. 1 ft. Brilliant colors, many striped and mottled.Pkt. 10c

1348 GAIETY. Single. 1 ft. Giant 2½ in. lacy deeply fringed blooms. Best, most free flowering of the Dianthus.½ oz. 40c; pkt. 15c

DIDISCUS

Blue Lace Flower (Annual)

1354 Height 2-3 ft. Clusters of lovely umbel-shaped flowers, 2 to 3 inches across are produced from July to frost. Color, an exquisite shade of clear lavender-blue. Fine for cuttingPkt. 10c



Four O'clock—Marvel of Peru

DOLICHOS

Hyacinth Bean (Annual Climber)

1357 SOUDANENSIS. Height 10 ft. Large dark green leaves and erect racemes of purple and white flowers, followed by ornamental seed pods of a shining bronze-purple. Grows rapidly.½ oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

FOUR O'CLOCKS

Marvel of Peru (Annual)

1370 Height 2-3 ft. Erect, bushy plants with dense glossy foliage and hundreds of long-tubed, funnel-shaped flowers of white, yellow, crimson or striped. They remain closed until 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the plants become a glowing mass of color.½ oz. 20c; pkt. 10c

FOXGLOVE OR DIGITALIS

(Biennial)

1355 SHIRLEY HYBRIDS. Height 5-6 ft. The flower-heads are over 3 feet long, closely set with big bell-shaped blossoms of white, rose and crimson with beautiful throat markings. Mixed colorsPkt. 15c



Gaillardia—Giant Hybrids

GAILLARDIAS

Blanket Flower (Annual)

Brilliant and effective either for garden decoration or cutting. Gaillardias delight in a warm, sunny location and light, open, well-drained soil. Sow the seed where they are to bloom.

1379 INDIAN CHIEF. 1 ft. Flowers are a glittering, metallic, bronze-red color with dark brown center.½ oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

1380 LORENZIANA DOUBLE FINEST MIXED. 18 in. Colors range from light lemon-yellow to deep orange or scarlet with striking bands and flecks of crimson. ½ oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

GAILLARDIA Grandiflora (Perennial)

One of the few perennials that flowers continuously from June to October. They thrive in any position or soil and are perfectly hardy. Invaluable for cutting.

1382 BURGUNDY. 2 ft. Shining wine-red flowers, 2½ inches in diameter on long, stiff stems.Pkt. 20c

1384 GIANT HYBRIDS. 2 ft. Immense flowers in all of the lovely shades of orange, yellow and red, some measuring 4 inches across. The finest strain available.Pkt. 15c
One packet each of above for 30c.



Gourds—Small Fruited Varieties

GOMPHRENA

Globe Amaranth (Annual)

1390 Height 18-24 in. Bushy plants with clover-like blossoms of purple-red, yellow, rose and white. Very attractive in winter bouquets. They should be cut before they are fully openPkt. 10c

GOURDS

Small Fruited Ornamental (Annual Climber)

1393 SMALL VARIETIES, MIXED. 15-20 ft. Useful for covering arbors, fences, etc. The flowers are often beautiful, and the fruits are oddly shaped and quaintly marked and colored. They make unique table decorations and interesting toys for children.½ oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

HELICHRYSUM

Everlasting or Strawflower (Annual)

1425 Height 2-3 ft. Large double flowers, 1-1½ in. across, are produced all summer. Colors range from yellow, orange, red and rose to white. Splendid for winter bouquets. Pkt. 10c



Hollyhock—Charter's Double Mixed

HOLLYHOCKS

Hollyhocks are most easily grown from seed sown in late June. Seedlings should be transplanted as soon as large enough to handle, for their taproots make large plants difficult to move, and usually result in injury to the root.

1437 CHATER'S DOUBLE MIXED. 6-8 ft. Extremely double flowers resembling small peonies with closely packed petals. Color range includes crimson, rose-pink, yellow, salmon and scarlet.½ oz. 60c; pkt. 15c

KOCHIA

Summer Cypress (Annual)

1465 Height 2-2½ ft. Plants are erect, much-branched and densely pyramidal resembling small closely-sheared evergreens. Foliage is feathery soft bright green, turning to red in fall½ oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

LARKSPUR

(Annual)

New Ground Branching

The distinctive feature of these new larkspurs is their ground branching habit. Many strong, upright, 3½ ft. branches from the very base of the plants present a solid, erect, column-like appearance—the upper one third being loaded with large double blooms, 1½ in. across. The long stems are especially desirable for cutting and a row of these larkspurs in the garden is most striking.



Larkspur Imperial Mixed

1466 DARK BLUE WONDER. Deep rich blue.

1467 SALMON WONDER. Exquisite, soft salmon-rose.

1469 GROUND BRANCHING MIXED. Any of above.Pkt. 20c

Giant Imperial Double

1470 BLUE BELL. Azure blue.

1472 DAZZLER. Rich, lustrous scarlet.

1473 MISS CALIFORNIA. Salmon-rose.

1475 GIANT IMPERIAL MIXED.

Price of Giant Imperial Double, ¼ oz. 60c; pkt. 15c. 3 Packets (your choice) for 30c.

LATHYRUS

Perennial Pea (Climber)

1480 LATIFOLIUS. 6-8 ft. A decorative vine for a trellis or fence. The flowers are borne in large clusters all summer, and are splendid for cutting. Mixed colors: rose, white and crimson. Once established, the roots should not be disturbed.Pkt. 10c



Lunaria or Honesty

LUNARIA OR HONESTY

(Biennial)

1490 Height 2 ft. Has purple flowers followed by shiny silvery seed pods. It is called "Honesty" because the seeds can be seen through the pods. Also known as St. Peter's Penny. Very attractive in winter bouquets combined with Physalis and other Everlastings.Pkt. 10c

MORNING GLORIES

Ipomea (Annual Climber)

1520 PEARLY GATES. Large satiny white flowers with cream shading in throat. The luxurious foliage sets off the flowers to best advantage and gives them a beautiful appearancePkt. 15c

1522 BLUE STAR. Exquisite sky-blue flowers. 1949 All-America winner. See page 49.Pkt. 15c

1524 CRIMSON RAMBLER. Bright ruby-red flowers set off by an attractive white throat, which adds to its beauty.Pkt. 10c

1525 SCARLETT O'HARA. A new color in Morning Glories. Rich wine-red or deep crimson. Very showy. For early flowering, the seed should be started in pots in March.Pkt. 15c

1526 EARLY FLOWERING HEAVENLY-BLUE. Vines are a mass of lovely sky-blue flowers, 2½-3 inches across, from early summer to frost.Pkt. 15c



Morning Glory—Heavenly Blue

1527 SELECT MIXED. Flowers are ruffled and fluted from throat to margin. Colors: red, rose, garnet, blue, purple, etc.½ oz. 40c; pkt. 10c

Morning Glory Collection

One Pkt. } Scarlet O'Hara
Each } Pearly Gates
Heavenly Blue **40c**

NIEREMBERGIA

(Blue Cup Flower)

1541 PURPLE ROBE. All-American Bronze-Medal Winner. Attractive, violet-blue flowers, 1 to 1¼ in. across, which do not fade in hot sun. Plants form a dense mat, 6 in. high, 1 ft. across, and are thickly covered through summer and fall with beautiful cup-shaped flowers. Wonderful for borders, edgings, rock gardens, potting and baskets. Does best in sandy soil and full sun.Pkt. 25c

MARIGOLDS Have Many Uses

Marigolds are sun-loving plants, thriving in hot, dry locations. With their wide variations in height, color and form, they may be used to advantage in many parts of the garden.



Goldsmith

Chrysanthemum-Flowered

1495 GOLDEN BEDDER. 14 in. Very early. One of the most beautiful of all dwarf marigolds, with bright golden flowers 3 inches across. Plants are a mass of bloom for many weeksPkt. 15c

1496 GLITTERS. 3 ft. Fluffy chrysanthemum-like 3 to 3½ in. canary-yellow blooms produced freely on long stems. An All-America Bronze Medal award. Lovely..... Pkt. 15c

1497 GOLDSMITH. 2 ft. Early flowering for Northern gardens. This is a beauty, with full double blooms of rich golden orange, 3 inches across. Almost a perfect ball in shape, the flowers are produced on stems of good cutting length.....Pkt. 15c



Real Gold

Carnation Flowered With Odorless Foliage

1498 MAYLING. 2 ft. Named in honor of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek. The rich golden yellow frilled flowers grow 3 inches and more across. The petals are incurved practically their entire length and daintily fringed on the outer edges. Plants bloom early and profusely. The foliage is without odor.....Pkt. 15c

1499 REAL GOLD. 2 ft. This handsome golden orange Marigold has giant exhibition blooms, 4½ inches across, very deep and very double. Its richness of color and size make "Real Gold" outstanding in every way.....Pkt. 15c

1500 SPECIAL MIXTURE. 1½-2½ ft. Deep orange, golden orange, golden yellow, canary-yellow and primrose flowers in a magnificent mixture. Fine for garden decoration and especially desirable for cutting as the foliage is odorless.....Pkt. 15c

Mammoth Marigold COLLECTION

One packet each

GOLDEN BEDDER

MAYLING

REAL GOLD

30c

Dwarf French Marigolds For Borders, Pot Plants and Bedding

1503 NEW RED HEAD. 1 ft. All American Bronze Medal Winner. Flowers have crested centers with erect golden petals edged maroon, surrounded by large petals of rich mahogany, auburn, bronze and gold.....Pkt. 20c

1504 SCARLET GLOW. 1 ft. In the sun this flower glows and seems redder than any other Marigold..Pkt. 15c

1505 DWARF DOUBLE BUTTERBALL. 9 in. An exquisite little Marigold with 1½-inch canary-yellow blooms. Early and continuous flowering, excellent for edging or pot plants.....Pkt. 15c



Scarlet Glow

1507 DWARF DOUBLE SUNKIST. 9 in. A Silver Medal Winner. Very early and like Butterball in habit and form, but the color is a rich, deep orangePkt. 15c

1508 NAUGHTY MARIETTA. 12 in. This lovely dwarf single French marigold has flowers 2-2½ inches in diameter. In full bloom, the plants are 16 inches across, completely covered with bright golden-yellow flowers, attractively marked with mahogany at the base of the petals. Very showy, for beds and borders.....Pkt. 20c

1510 FLASH. 1½ ft. Single French, with flowers of rich, velvety red and gold—two-tone in effect. Brightens dull spots in the garden and is ideal for borders, pot plants and cut flowersPkt. 15c

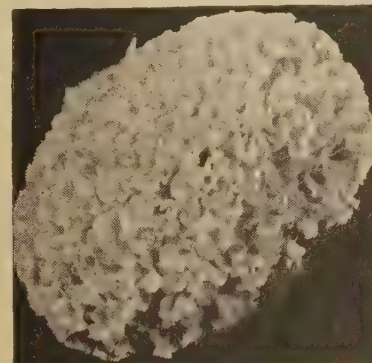
Marigold Border Collection

One) SCARLET GLOW
Pkt.) BUTTERBALL
Each) SUNKIST

35c

Double African Marigolds

1502 FINEST MIXED VARIETIES. 2½ ft. Immense ball-shaped, perfectly double blooms on long, stiff stems. Colors include canary-yellow, dazzling orange and rich golden yellow. They make a magnificent display in the garden and furnish flowers for cutting until frost.....Pkt. 10c



Double African Marigold



Dwarf Double Gem

NASTURTIUMS

Will bloom most prolifically if given a rather poor soil and an open, sunny position.

Double Gleam Type

1570 GOLDEN GLEAM. Fragrant golden-yellow flowers on long stems.

1571 SCARLET GLEAM. Fiery orange-scarlet flowers with ruffled petals.

1572 DOUBLE GLORIOUS GLEAM HYBRIDS. Gorgeously colored flowers of salmon, yellow, cream, orange, scarlet, maroon and rose shades.

Any of above, pkt. 10c

1573 DWARF DOUBLE GEM MIXED. Compact plants, ideal for edging. Semi-double, fragrant flowers in a bright range of colors.....Pkt. 15c

1574 DWARF SINGLE MIXED. 1 ft. Giant flowers in a great variety of gay color combinations and the brilliant self-colored sorts.....Oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

1575 TALL GIANT FLOWERING MIXED. Excellent for rambling over sunny banks, stone walls or for covering bare spots in the rock gardenOz. 25c; pkt. 10c



Pansy—Swiss Giants

NICOTIANA

Flowering Tobacco (Annual)

1540 CRIMSON BEDDER. The dwarf, well-branched plants, 15 in. tall, are covered with deep crimson, sweet-scented blooms. The flowers resemble petunias, but have a longer tube. They open toward evening and emit a heavy fragrance.....Pkt. 15c

GIANT PANSIES

Pansy seed may be started indoors in February or in a cold frame in March, in carefully pulverized rich soil.

Transplant to open ground in May.

If flowers are picked regularly, the plants will continue to bloom until frost. Protect with a mulch of straw, in fall, and they will endure hard winters with perfect safety.

1628 ROGGLI SWISS GIANTS MIXED. Gigantic flowers of heavy texture on strong stems. The colors are choice and rare, surpassing in quality and range all other Swiss Giants..Pkt. 35c

1629 MASTERPIECE OR RUFFLED PANSIES. A remarkable strain of Giant Pansies with beautifully frilled petals, so full as to appear almost double. Rich colors, with dark velvety shades predominating...Pkt. 25c



Phlox—Drummondii

ANNUAL PHLOX

Drummondii Gigantea

Improved Annual Phlox rivals in size the hardy perennial varieties and is unsurpassed for massing and bedding. It provides an unfailing display of color and cut flowers from early July until well into October.

1666 FINEST BEDDING MIXED. 12 in.Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. for 25c

PLATYCODON

Balloon Flower (Perennial)

1679 GRANDIFLORA BLUE. Height 18-24 in. Handsome compact-growing plants, bearing an abundance of broad, bell-shaped blue flowers in July. The flowers when in bud have the appearance of inflated balloonsPkt. 10c

POPPIES

Iceland Poppies (Nudicaule) Perennial

To brighten the garden, you can make no better choice than the new improved Iceland Poppies. They bear immense flowers with broad, deeply fluted petals, giving a semi-double effect. Bloom freely the first year from seed if sown early.



Emperor Poppy

1706 GARTFORD GIANT ART SHADES. 18 in. Exceptionally large flowers, fluted, and carried on long stems. The colors include lovely pastels.

1707 THE EMPEROR. 18 in. Deep tangerine orange.

Any of above, pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. for 50c

ORIENTAL POPPY

(Perennial)

1710 Height 2-3 ft. For gorgeous coloring Oriental Poppies have few rivals among hardy plants. The flowers are often 6 inches across and are borne on tall stems. Produce a magnificent effect.....Pkt. 15c

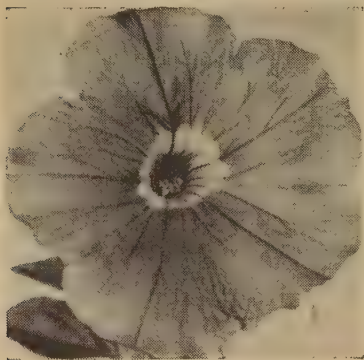
ANNUAL POPPIES

1691 AMERICAN LEGION. An improved variety of Flanders Poppy. Flowers are a brilliant orange-scarlet of enormous size, on long stout stems¼ oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

1692 SHIRLEY (Silk or Ghost). 1 ft. Beautiful satiny flowers, 4 inches across, with fluted, crinkled petals. Colors contain delicate shades of rose, apricot, salmon-pink and crimson with occasional blues. Foliage is hairy and finely cut.....½ oz. 40c; pkt. 10c

1695 DOUBLE SHIRLEY POPPY. "Sweet Briar." Deep rose-pink flowers, full and double. Resembles a large double Begonia.....Pkt. 10c

PETUNIAS—Colorful Blooms all Summer



Radiance



Fire Chief Petunia



Colossal Shades of Rose



Double Portulaca

Bedding Petunias

Dense bushy little plants, 12-18 inches high, literally covered with flowers all summer until killed by frost. Indispensable for borders, pots, rock gardens and bedding.

1640 ADMIRAL. Excels all other dwarf blue Petunias in its clear dark blue coloring and uniform habit of growth. Blooms profusely.....Pkt. 25c

1642 RADIANCE. Brilliant cerise-rose with a salmon undertone to remove all harshness. Blooms are 2½ inches across with a golden throat.....Pkt. 20c



Pink Sensation

1645 PINK SENSATION (New). Multi-flora hybrid. All-American Bronze Medal Winner, possesses extreme vigor and is a profuse bloomer. Blooms are a lovely shade of rose-pink, 3 to 3½ in.; plants 2 ft. tall, 3 to 4 ft. across.....100 seeds 60c

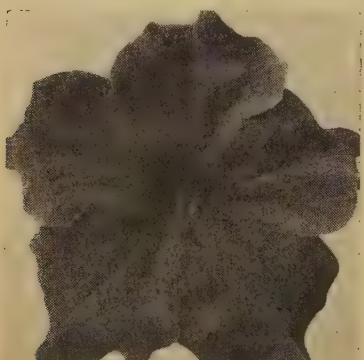
1646 ENGLISH VIOLET. An All-American Selection. It has the same beautiful color as English Violets. Flowers hold this uniform color from the time they open until the last bloom.....Pkt. 20c

1649 TOPAZ QUEEN. Brilliant, deep rose-pink. Does not fade in the brightest sun. Extra dwarf, with large flowers.....Pkt. 20c

1652 KING HENRY. Color a velvety blood-red. Plants of compact, globular habit, with giant single blooms on short stems.....Pkt. 25c

1654 ELK'S PRIDE. A Giant Single Petunia of exceptional beauty. The color is a deep, velvety purple. Plants are dwarf, compact and vigorous.....Pkt. 25c

1651 FINEST MIXED BEDDING PETUNIAS. All colors. ¼ oz. 60c, pkt. 10c



Bedding Petunia—Elks Pride

1648 SILVER MEDAL. Named for the award it won in the 1949 All-America trials, Silver Medal is one of the finest single petunias ever introduced. Lovely 3-inch blooms are a lustrous salmon-cerise when opening, gradually changing to a rich salmon shade. Low, bushy plants produce great profusions of blooms from early summer until frost. See page 49.....Pkt. 50c

1660 FIRE CHIEF. The 1950 All-American winner! This sensational new petunia has the distinction of being the first flower Gold Medalist since 1939 and of receiving more points than any previous entry. Fire Chief's striking color is Spectrum red with the glow of scarlet red; blooms are large, single and hold their bright color. Illustrated on page 49.....Pkt. 35c



Balcony Petunia—Red Wonder

Balcony Petunias

Of graceful, trailing habit, this strain of Petunias was developed for use in porch and window boxes.

1656 DEEP BLUE. Deep violet-blue.....Pkt. 15c

1658 RED WONDER. The brightest red.....Pkt. 15c

1659 BLACK PRINCE. Rich velvety red.....Pkt. 15c



Petunia—Glowing Rose

Dwarf Compact Petunias

Plants are dwarf and compact, 10-12 in. high and form mound-like plants. Perfect for borders and pots.

1661 GLOWING ROSE. Compact, dwarf plants bloom early with large glowing rose flowers. New, brilliant and startling!.....Pkt. 25c

Giant Ruffled Single and Double Petunias

For Pot Plants or Bedding. Plants grow about 12 inches high, of bushy habit, with enormous flowers, 4 inches across.

1647 COLOSSAL SHADES OF ROSE. All-American Silver Medal Winner. Many huge fully double 5 in. blooms of striking, salmon-pink, rose-pink, and deep rich rosy mauve. 20 in. tall.....25 seeds 50c



Martha Washington Petunia

1650 MARTHA WASHINGTON. Bushy little plants only 9 in. high. Large ruffled trumpets of blush-pink veined wine-red, and deepening to violet in center of flower. For window boxes, pots and bedding.....Each pkt. 35c, 2 for 60c

1653 SETTING SUN. A Giant Single Flowering Fringed Petunia. Forms compact bushes, 12 inches high, covered with fringed blossoms of bright rose-pink, measuring 3 inches across.....Pkt. 25c



Theodosia Petunia

1655 THEODOSIA. A Giant Single Fringed Petunia of soft rose pink, with wide golden throat, delicately veined. Gracefully fringed and ruffled.....Pkt. 25c

SOIL-SOAKER

Like all-night rain, the water seeps through the pores of the treated, mildew-resistant, self-cleaning canvas hose—no spray, no wash, no waste, no wetting leaves of plants. Attach to garden hose. **24 ft. Units ONLY \$1.50** ppd. **UNITS CONNECTABLE IN SERIES.**

PORTULACA

Moss Rose (Annual)

Portulacas thrive in a dry, sunny position where most other flowering plants would die of drought. They are but 4 inches high, of spreading habit and form a dense thick carpet. The glossy cup-shaped single blossoms and rose-like double flowers cover the plants and make a brilliant display all summer.

1712 SINGLE MIXED.....¼ oz. 50c; pkt. 10c

1713 DOUBLE MIXED.....¼ oz. 75c; pkt. 15c

PYRETHRUM

Painted Daisy (Perennial)

Large daisy-like flowers on stiff, 2-foot stems. Come into bloom in June and continue through July. Prized for cutting because of their fine keeping qualities.

1726 JAMES KELWAY. Rich, velvety blood-red.....Pkt. 20c

1727 ROBINSON'S HYBRIDS. Includes a fine color range.....Pkt. 20c

RICINUS

Castor Bean (Annual)

1730 RED SPIRE. 6-8 ft. Foliage plants of luxuriant and rapid growth, valuable for backgrounds and screens, producing a rich tropical effect. The leaves are of enormous size, deeply lobed and conspicuously veined, dark green and bronze in color.....Oz. 50c; pkt. 10c

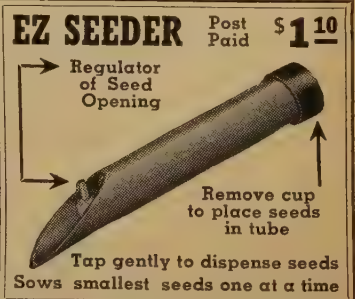


Salpiglossis

SALPIGLOSSIS

Painted Tongue or Velvet Flower (Annual)

1741 Height 2-2½ ft. Beautiful velvety petunia-like flowers, greatly prized for cutting. They range in color from various shades of purple and blue through red and yellow to creamy white, delicately veined and penciled with gold. Bloom from July to frost.....Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. for 25c





Salvia

SALVIA

Scarlet Sage (Annual)

Handsome summer and autumn-flowering annual with brilliant flowers; very effective for massing, bedding and cutting. Useful also for window box and pot plants.

- 1745 SPLENDENS.** 2-3 ft. Plants are much branched with large spikes of bright scarlet flowers produced in profusion during the summer and fall. 1/8 oz. 60c; Pkt. 15c
- 1746 FIREBRAND (Harbinger).** 15 in. A true dwarf, large-flowering Salvia. The symmetrical plants are completely covered with long sprays of large brilliant scarlet flowers. Pkt. 25c
- 1747 AMERICAN or GLOBE OF FIRE.** Freest and most continuous bloomer. Round, bushy plants of uniform growth, 1 1/2 ft. tall, are covered with large spikes of flaming scarlet flowers. Pkt. 20c

SANVITALIA

6 in. (Creeping Miniature Zinnia)

- 1748 PROCUMBENS.** Like tiny zinnias, golden with purple centers, single and double. Plants creep over the soil. June to frost. 1/8 oz. 25c, pkt. 10c



Scabiosa—Double Giant Hybrids

SCABIOSAS

Pin-cushion Flower (Annual)

The new improved Scabiosas have large, cone-shaped flowers of great depth. Borne on long, graceful stems, they are exceedingly fine for cutting.

- 1752 IMPERIAL GIANTS BLUE MOON.** Lavender-blue flowers with broad, frilly petals. Pkt. 15c
- 1753 BLACK KNIGHT.** Outstanding new double brilliant dark red of unusually large size and vigorous growth. Pkt. 25c
- 1754 FIRE KING.** Best of the reds, attractive new bright red. Pkt. 15c
- 1757 GIANT HYBRIDS MIXED.** Colors include shades of red, rose and blue. 1/4 oz. 60c; pkt. 15c

Perennial Scabiosa

Blue Bonnet (Caucasica)

- 1758 GIANT HYBRIDS.** Height 18-24 in. Graceful flowers in delicate shades of blue and lavender, with fringed and ruffled petals. Plants require rich well-drained soil and prefer full sun. Pkt. 20c

Scarlet Runner BEAN

(Annual Climber)

- 1760** Grows 12 to 15 ft. high, with brilliant scarlet flowers followed by green shell beans excellent for table use. Lb. 45c; 1/2 lb. 25c; pkt. 10c



Snapdragon

SNAPDRAGONS

Rust-Resistant

Antirrhinum (Annual)

- 1765 CALIFORNIA GIANT MIXED.** Developed by scientists of the University of California, this strain is resistant to rust. The seeds germinate better, the plants are more vigorous, the foliage clean, the flowers large and the colors exceptionally clear and beautiful. Height 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 20c

1766 GIANT MIXED SNAPDRAGONS. Height 30 in. 1/8 oz. 50c; pkt. 10c

1767 HALF DWARF SNAPDRAGONS. Height 18 in. 1/8 oz. 50c; pkt. 10c

SCHIZANTHUS

Butterfly Flower or Poor-man's Orchid (Annual)

- 1764 GIANT-FLOWERING HYBRIDS MIXED.** 18 in. Exquisite, butterfly-like blossoms in many of the delicate colors and shadings found in orchids. A group of these plants is delightful in the garden, and makes a mass of wonderful coloring. Pkt. 15c



Sunflower—Sun Gold

SUNFLOWER

Helianthus (Annual)

Grow them as a background for the vegetable garden. The new dwarf varieties make excellent cut flowers. Thin plants to 1 1/2 ft. apart.

- 1830 EXCELSIOR HYBRIDS.** 5 ft. Zoned bronze and red shades. Pkt. 10c
- 1831 SUN GOLD.** 4 ft. Brilliant golden yellow flowers, fully double. Pkt. 15c
- 1832 MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.** 8-10 ft. Huge flat flower heads grown for the seeds which are fed to parrots, poultry and birds. Planted in the poultry yard the plants furnish shade, and when planted in the vegetable garden the stalks will serve as poles for climbing pole beans. Oz. 10c

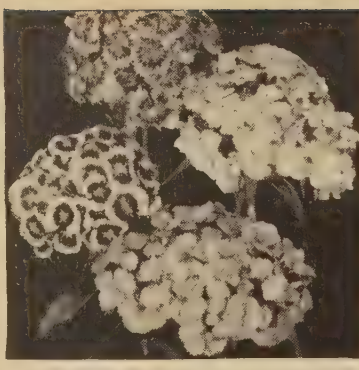
SHASTA DAISY

(Perennial)

- 1290 Chrysanthemum Maximum.** Height 2 ft. June-August. Bears large white flowers on long stems; invaluable for cutting. Very free flowering. Pkt. 10c.

Treat Your Flower Seeds with ARASAN!

Get more blooms, sturdier, healthier plants, avoid damping-off and seed rotting. Just add a pinch of Arasan dust to your packet of seed, shake thoroughly to coat seed, then sow. 3/4 oz. Pkg. (treats many pkts. of seed) 3/4 oz. pkt. \$25c



Dianthus Barbatus Sweet William

SWEET WILLIAM

Dianthus Barbatus (Perennial)

One of our finest hardy garden plants, of easy culture and thriving in any good garden soil. Grow 12 to 18 inches high, with flowers in flat clusters on tall stiff stems.

- 1890 SINGLE LARGE FLOWERED MIXED.**

- 1891 DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERING MIXED.**

Each of the above, pkt. 10c

Giant SWEET PEAS

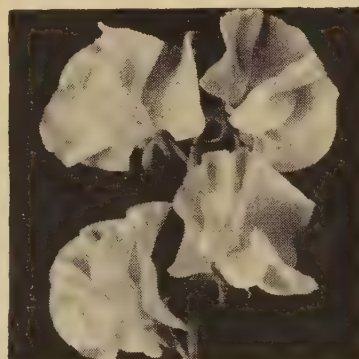
Early Spencer

Spring-Flowering Sweet Peas

Best for the North and Middle West, as they come into bloom a month earlier than the late Spencer varieties and continue to bloom for a much longer period. Our leaflet, "How to Grow Sweet Peas," is free for the asking.

- 1835 AMETHYST.** Royal purple.

- 1836 BALL'S ROSE IMPROVED.** Deep rose-pink.



Sweet Pea Spencer

- 1839 SHIRLEY TEMPLE.** Soft rose-pink.

- 1843 FRAGRANCE.** Clear lavender.

- 1847 MARINER.** Clear marine-blue.

- 1848 MARS.** Deep crimson.

- 1850 TREASURE ISLAND.** Sparkling orange.

- 1852 OTHELLO.** Maroon.

Your choice, any of the above, Pkt. 15c; 6 pkts. for 65c

- 1875 EARLY FLOWERING SPENCER MIXED.** Come into bloom a month earlier than other sorts. Oz. 60c; pkt. 15c

Late Spencer

Summer-Flowering Sweet Peas

- 1857 RUFFLED BLUE.** Medium blue.

- 1858 BONNIE RUFFLES.** Cream-pink.

- 1859 RUFFLED CRIMSON.** Rich crim. on.

- 1861 RUFFLED PURPLE.** Rosy purple.

- 1862 RUFFLED ROSE.** Pure rose.

- 1864 RUFFLED WHITE.** Pure white.

Any Summer-Flowering Spencers, Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. for 35c

- 1865 RAINBOW MIXED SPENCER.** Giant Waved varieties in a complete color range. 1/4 lb. \$1.00; oz. 30c; pkt. 10c



Sweet Pea—Cuthbertson

New Cuthbertson

Heat Resistant

Sweet Peas for Late Spring and Early Summer Bloom

This new strain, developed by Frank G. Cuthbertson combines an ability to grow and bloom under adverse weather conditions, with exceptional vigor, length of stems and abundance of fragrant blossoms.

- 1889 CUTHBERTSON MIXED.** Brilliant well-balanced blend of above colors plus many new shades not yet introduced. 1 oz. \$1.00; Pkt. 20c

3 pkts. for 50c

Dwarf Sweet Pea "Bo-Peep"

1833 BO-PEEP. Large salmon-pink flowers, rich and gorgeous when planted solid in beds, or may be planted in rows in the garden. Need no staking or support.

Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. for 25c

For Perennial Pea See Lothyus Page 52



Verbena—Floradale Beauty

VIVID VERBENAS

Giant Hybrid (Annual)—Height 1 Ft.

- 1899 FLORADALE BEAUTY.** Giant trusses. Shades from rose-pink to rose-red. Pkt. 15c

- 1900 BLUE AND PURPLE SHADES.** Pkt. 10c

1908 GIANT HYBRID MIXED VERBENAS. This mixture includes shades of blue, lavender, purple, yellow, rose and scarlet. Will provide flowers for cutting all summer. Pkt. 15c

1909 HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA "SALMON QUEEN" (New Bush Type). Height 10 in. Broad flat-topped bushy plants, 12 to 15 inches across, covered with large broad-petaled flowers of bright salmon-pink with a small white eye. Make attractive bouquets. Pkt. 15c

VIOLA

Tufted Pansy (Perennial)

Closely related to pansies and violets. Violas make splendid edging plants for the border and rock garden. They are hardy and bloom continuously.

- 1919 FINEST MIXED.** Includes lavender, orange, purple, blue and yellow. Pkt. 15c

VISCARIA

Rock Lychnis (Annual)

- 1921 DWARF FINEST MIXED.** 1 ft. One of the most beautiful hardy annuals. Compact, bushy little plants, completely covered with dainty flowers resembling wild roses. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkt. for 25c

Sensational NEW ZINNIAS

CULTURE—A sunny location, plenty of moisture and ample space for proper development are the simple requirements of the Zinnia. Failure to grow perfect flowers is usually due to overcrowding. Tall varieties should be thinned to stand 2 feet apart, and smaller sorts 12 to 14 inches apart. Plants properly spaced produce flowers that are large and true to type. Applications of liquid manure will improve the size of the blooms as Zinnias are heavy feeders and soon exhaust the soil.

Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias—3 ft.

Huge, double flowers, often measuring 4 inches in depth and from 4-5 inches across. The petals are broad, and closely imbricated resembling the show type of Dahlia. Flowers in 60 days.

- 1931 **WILL ROGERS**. Brilliant scarlet.
1932 **GOLDEN DAWN**. Golden yellow.
1933 **ILLUMINATION**. Deep rose.
1934 **CRIMSON MONARCH**. Rich crimson.
1935 **ORIOLE**. Orange and gold bi-color.
1936 **ROYAL PURPLE**. Deep rich purple.
1938 **ELDORADO**. Salmon-apricot.
Any of above, pkt. 15c, 4 pkts. for 50c
1940 **GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED MIXED**.....1/4 oz. 60c, pkt. 15c



David Burpee



Giant Crested

Giants of a New Race

1945 **DAVID BURPEE**. 4 ft. Giant flowers with attractively curled and quilled chrysanthemum-like petals. The color range is unusual, and includes cream, buff, rose, apricot, burnt orange, and some two-toned.....Pkt. 15c

Giant Crested Zinnias

1948 **GIANT CRESTED**. 3 ft. The flowers are 4-5 inches across, with full, rounded, cushion centers, surrounded by broad guard petals. The colors are bright and fresh and come in shades of rose, yellow, orange and crimson.....Pkt. 15c

DWARF ZINNIAS for BORDERS & BEDDING



Mexican Zinnias

Pompon or Baby Zinnias

(Lilliput.) Height 1 1/2 ft.

The plants form handsome little bushes, literally covered with tiny, very double flowers. They bloom all summer.

1972 **DAINTY GEM**. A delicate shade of flesh-pink, with center a bright rose-pink. Exceptionally good for cutting.....Pkt. 15c

1973 **BLACK RUBY**. Rich maroon.....Pkt. 10c

1975 **FINEST MIXED COLORS**. Pkt. 10c

1976 **RED RIDING HOOD**. 15 in. Bushy little plants, covered with miniature double flowers of deep scarlet.....1/8 oz. 30c, pkt. 10c

1987 **TOM THUMB**. 2 ft. Splendid mixture of colors. The tiny double flowers cover the compact plants all summer. Mixed colors.....Pkt. 15c



Zinnia Linearis

Zinnia Linearis

1971 **LINEARIS**. 10 in. Deep golden-orange, single flowers with a narrow light yellow stripe through the center of each petal. Early flowering.....Pkt. 15c



Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias

Luther Burbank 3-4 ft.

1955. **LUTHER BURBANK**. A new type with giant flowers 5 inches across and 2 to 3 inches deep. Individual petals turn under at the end, giving the flowers an unusual effect. The colors range from primrose through yellow, salmon and pink to bright rose, with some two and three-color combinations in individual blooms.....Pkt. 20c



Luther Burbank



FLORADALE SCARLET

A Cactus Petaled Zinnia.

1970 **FLORADALE SCARLET**. 2 1/2 ft. Large, vibrant bright scarlet-red flowers, 5 to 5 1/2 in. across, 3 in. deep, made up of many strap-shaped ruffled and fluted petals of unusual grace and refinement. Showy in the garden or as cut flowers.....3 pkts. 50c; pkt. 20c



California Giant Zinnias

California Giants—3-4 ft.

Very large double flowers, averaging 5-6 inches in diameter. Somewhat flat in form, the flowers have a most graceful appearance and are splendid for cutting. Bloom in 60 days.

1960 **GRENADIER**. Extra fine dark red.

1961 **MISS WILLMOTT**. Soft, rich pink.

1962 **PURITY**. Best clear white.

1963 **ROSE QUEEN**. Rose with deep rose center.

1964 **LEMON QUEEN**. Petals canary yellow on upper and cerise on lower side. Fragrant.

Any of above, pkt. 15c, 4 pkts. for 50c

1965 **CALIFORNIA GIANT MIXED**.....1/4 oz. 60c, pkt. 15c

All Flower Seeds are Sent Postpaid in U. S. A.

Mexican Zinnia (DOUBLE HAAGEANA) MEXICAN HYBRID

This dainty little Zinnia should be in every garden. Arranged in low bowls for table decoration it makes the daintiest and most attractive bouquets imaginable. Also a splendid rock garden and border plant.

1979 **PERSIAN CARPET**. 18 in. Improved Mexican Hybrid with larger blooms and richer color tones. Flowers are double, 2 in. across, with many color combinations of rose tipped yellow, maroon tipped yellow, yellow tipped red....3 pkts. 65c; pkt. 25c

GIANT Zinnia Collection

One Packet Each

Dahlia Flowered Mixed
Will Rogers
California Giant Mixed
David Burpee

50^c

DWARF Zinnia Collection

One Packet Each

Zinnia Mexicana
Red Riding Hood
Zinnia Linearis
Tom Thumb

45^c

HARDY GRASSES and How To Sow Them



Lincoln Brome is a stronger grower that becomes established quicker than Canadian Type.

Lincoln Brome Grass

One of the Newer, Higher Yielding Strains

Brome has proved a very profitable, hardy, perennial hay and pasture grass, that's often used in combination with other grasses. Because of its vigorous* creeping roots, it thrives on most all soils, even on poor dry soils or on moist low ground that's flooded at times. Thus it's valuable for seeding hillsides, terraces, and runways in soil conservation work. Brome is a heavy user of nitrogen and does best when nitrogen fertilizer is applied regularly.

We offer the improved higher yielding Lincoln strain, which is recommended by Minnesota's Experiment Station. It establishes itself easier and quicker than the old Northern or Canadian type. Lincoln is a heavy producer of both seed and hay. It starts growth early in the spring and growth continues through out the season. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, and yield up to 4 tons of palatable hay per acre.

Seed Brome at the rate of 15 pounds to the acre if seeded alone, and about half this amount if seeded with Alfalfa or other mixtures. It should be seeded with a grain drill or some other seeder so that seed can be covered. In using the grain drill, it's advisable to mix Oats or cracked Corn with the Brome seed to make the seed move freely through the drill. Price: 5 lbs. Lincoln Brome seed \$3.00 postpaid. For quantity price see Blue Figure Price List.

TIMOTHY

A hardy perennial resistant to both cold and drought—it is best adapted for sowing with Clovers which supply nitrogen to the soil and increase the vigor of the Timothy. It may also be sown with grains as a nurse crop. The soil must be well pulverized and the seed slightly covered. Do not cut too early or pasture too late in the fall after the hay is cut. Timothy produces 1½ to 3 tons of hay per acre and should be cut at flowering time. Sow 8 to 10 pounds per acre alone; with Clover, 4 to 6 pounds per acre. See Blue Figure Price List.

These Seeding Rates Provide — more than enough seed for a good stand, if a good seed bed is prepared.

Crop	Seeded per Acre:	No. of seeds per Sq. Ft.:
Alfalfa	10 lbs.	40 to 50
Red Clover	8 lbs.	45 to 50
Alsike Clover	5 lbs.	70 to 80
Ladino Clover	2 lbs.	35 to 40
Birdsfoot Trefoil	4 lbs.	32 to 35
Timothy	5 lbs.	120 to 135
Brome Grass	15 lbs.	45 to 50

FOR FARM SEED PRICES:

See BLUE FIGURE PRICE LIST enclosed, or send post card for your copy.

REED CANARY GRASS

4 to 6 Tons of Hay Per Acre from Your Swamp Land!

The hay (of high feeding value) is relished by all livestock. One acre will pasture three to four dairy cows from early spring until fall. Close grazing is best, except in fall. For hay, cut when heads first appear. Then feeding value is highest.

This hardy perennial grass will thrive until broken up, and can be easily controlled by plowing. Seedlings and plants are cold resistant. Heads appear early in June and ripen four weeks later. Plants grow four to six feet high with broad, light green leaves. Underground stems rapidly form a tough sod* that holds up hay-making machinery.

How To Grow the Crop

Prepare a good seed bed. Fall plowing allows early spring seeding. The seed will germinate in water, but if covered by soil underneath the water, it will not grow until the water is drained off.

Broadcast 6 to 7 lbs. per acre; drilled, 2 to 3 lbs. per acre in 16 to 18-inch rows. Use a packer on peat after seeding.

Sow early in spring so seedlings become established before weeds start. On weedy land, seed late in June or early July, discing up to this time, to kill weeds. If difficult to get on land in spring, seed in August or October. See Blue Figure Price List.

5 Lbs. Reed Canary Grass for \$3.65. Postpaid



After Harvesting Reed Canary Seed, a Hay Crop Can Be Cut Immediately.

Kentucky Blue Grass

This famous grass does well almost everywhere on soil that is fairly rich, moist and moderately well drained. Blue Grass is the best of all grasses for lawns. Price: 5 lbs. \$4.10; postpaid. See Blue Figure Price List.

RED TOP

A hardy perennial grass found almost everywhere, but predominating on low, marshy ground, where it forms luxuriant growth. It grows 2 to 5 feet high, depending on soil and climatic conditions, with creeping roots, which enable it to grow on very wet and even very dry soil where other grasses grow but sparsely. It makes good pasture, and fair hay, if cut early, but the matured plants are wiry and coarse. Grows best with other grasses and clover. Price: 5 lbs. \$3.65, postpaid. For quantities see Blue Figure Price List.

HOW PASTURES PRODUCE THRUOUT SEASON						
MIXTURE or SINGLE CROP	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
PERMANENT PASTURE: Ky. Bluegrass, White Clover						
CLOVER - GRASS MIXTURES Formulas "A" & "E"						
BROME - ALFALFA MIXTURE Formula "D"						
REED CANARY GRASS on low land						
SUDAN GRASS						
ALFALFA - second growth						
TIMOTHY & ALSIKE MIXTURES						

PASTURE MIXTURES

Recommended By Minn. Exp. Station

FORMULA "A"

Clover-Grass Mixture

A Good Producer on Heavy Soils

A profitable long rotation mixture suited for hay first year or two, then for pasture. After second year Bluegrass and White Clover predominate. Well adapted to heavy, productive soils. Does well in Southeastern, east central, and north-eastern sections of Minnesota and similar regions. Sow 14 lbs. per acre.

Approximate contents:

Med. Red Clover.....24%	Timothy37%
Alsike Clover.....22%	Ky. Bluegrass..... 5%
White Clover.....6%	Ladino Clover..... 6%

See Blue Figure Price List.

FORMULA "D"

Brome-Alfalfa Mixture

Does Well on Sandy Type Soils

A very outstanding long rotation mixture, well suited to productive sandy soils. May be used for hay first year, and then for pasture. After first year Alfalfa and Brome will predominate. Well suited to southwestern, west central, central and southeastern Minnesota and similar regions. Only a half acre to one acre will easily support one cow or six to seven sheep. Soils showing an acid reaction should be limed before seeding. Sow 15 lb. per acre.

Approximate contents:

Alfalfa43%	Timothy14%
Brome Grass43%	

See Blue Figure Price List.

FORMULA "E"

Clover-Timothy Mixture

Economical Short Rotation Mixture

An excellent short rotation combination, inexpensive, well suited for hay or pasture. Adapted to southeastern, east central, and northeastern Minnesota and similar regions. Three-fourths to one and one-fourth acres will carry one cow or six to seven sheep, and one acre will carry twenty to twenty-five pigs. Sow 12 lbs. per acre.

Approximate contents:

Medium Red Clover.....33%	
Alsike17%	Timothy50%

See Blue Figure Price List.

Timothy Alsike Mixture

Permanent, Productive, Profitable

A popular, inexpensive, short rotation mixture that performs well on either low acid soils, or on sandy soils. This mixture produces better than either crop seeded alone. Well adapted in most all sections. Sow 12 lbs. per acre.

Offered in two grades

Rich grade contains 30-35% Alsike.	Standard grade contains 20-25% Alsike.
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See Blue Figure Price List.



Look for this tag
on every bag—it's
your protection

We emphasize the importance of knowing where your Alfalfa and other Grass Seeds were grown. Cheaper, unadapted seeds should be avoided because they are more expensive in the long run, and not sufficiently hardy to withstand our northern winters.

Alfalfa Seed obtained from growers or shippers should be identified by the verified origin tags—this is your protection against mixtures, blends and unadapted seed.

As Verified Origin Seedsmen, any Alfalfas we send you will be sealed and tagged, either with U. S. Verified Origin Certificates, or with certificate seal from the state in which it is grown.

Our CHEM-COATED Farm Seeds Assure Better Stands!

We now offer farmers the DOUBLE BENEFITS of our superior quality Northern seeds, PLUS assurance of better stands from our new "Chem-Coated" treatment. Experiment stations found seed treatment as beneficial to small legumes and grasses, as it was to seed corn. Our "Chem-Coated" seeds provide BETTER STANDS AND MORE VIGOROUS SEEDLINGS! And you can still inoculate "Chem-Coated" legume seeds with Nitragin if you wish. So why gamble on getting a poor stand when you can get the finest quality Northern grown seeds—"Chem-Coated" for EXTRA PROTECTION, at NO EXTRA COST! Our Blue Figure Price List indicates which seeds are available "Chem-Coated."

VARIEGATED ALFALFA From Unregistered Northern Fields

Equal to Registered strains for hardiness and hay production, and offered at a great saving in price.

Variegated Alfalfa is of a well known type with blossoms having a color range of white, yellow and purple. It is highly recommended but no definite records have been kept, and the fields therefore cannot qualify for registration. It has shown itself to be completely hardy in the most severe climates of Minnesota, Dakotas and Montana, and can be recommended as being very desirable for seeding in any part of the northern United States, where winter hardiness is essential. See Blue Figure List.

CANADIAN VARIEGATED

Canadian grown alfalfa seed is recognized for its winter hardiness, high yield and general adaptability. It is easily recognized by the 1% of violet stained seed. This staining is definite proof of its origin, so it does not carry Verified Origin Tags. Farmers who have used this seed in past years insist on Canadian Seed because most of it traces back to Grimm origin. This is true even when the price of Canadian Seed happens to be higher than local grown seed. A limited amount of this Canadian Variegated Alfalfa Seed is available this year. See Blue Figure Price List.

DAKOTA NO. 12 Idaho or Montana Grown

This is the most commonly grown variety in Minnesota, Dakotas, and Montana. It has given the best of results on all types of soil and under all climatic conditions. Our seed stocks come from fields that have been in alfalfa many years and the plants which endure the extremes of hot summers, severe winters and dry, high altitudes are thoroughly hardy. The performance of this variety has made it extremely popular in the Midwest and East. See Blue Figure Price List.

**HARDY
NORTHERN
GROWN**

Alfalfa Seed

RANGER ALFALFA

Wilt & Disease Resistant

Here's the most-talked of new alfalfa strain for the North! In fact it now replaces Grimm on Minnesota's Official Recommended List. Ranger is not only extremely winter-hardy, but it has the highest resistance to Bacterial Wilt which is destroying more Northern Alfalfa fields each year. Developed by U.S.D.A. by compositing five strains from Cossack, Turkestan and Ladak parentage, Ranger has variegated blossoms with some yellow flowers. It equals Grimm and Cossack in seed and hay production and yields more hay and pasture wherever wilt becomes a factor. Bacterial Wilt is rapidly becoming serious in many Northern States. See Blue Figure Price List.

Northern Experiment Stations OK CERTIFIED California Ranger for Northern Farmers!

Authorities at Minn., Wis., Mich., Dakota and other Northern Experiment Stations officially approve planting California grown Ranger Seed on the farms of these northern areas, PROVIDED IT'S CERTIFIED! Why? Because only Northern Grown Foundation Seed can be used to plant the fields in California, that are to be certified. Tests at these Northern Stations, show there is no significant difference in winter hardiness of Montana and California Certified Ranger, because the California Certified Seed is only one generation removed from its northern habitat. Uncertified California Seed is not recommended however.

COSSACK ALFALFA

Cossack Alfalfa was brought over from Siberia by Prof. Hansen of the South Dakota Experiment Station some years ago. This strain, under observance for five years in Russia, during which time not a single plant winterkilled, was proven to be absolutely hardy.

In recent years, the demand for Cossack has been increasing and there never has been sufficient seed to take care of all requirements.

Cossack Alfalfa produces a somewhat finer hay than many of the other varieties and is equally as hardy as Grimm.

Cossack Alfalfa seems to withstand intense cold, heat and drought equally well. The flowers, like those of Grimm, have a great range of colors, white, purple, yellow, striped, etc. We advise sowing 10 lbs. per acre. See Blue Figure Price List.

LADAK ALFALFA

Wilt and Drought Resistant

Introduced from the mountain regions of northern India by U. S. D. A. Showed no winterkilling for ten years at Havre, Montana. Ladak proved so outstanding that other varieties of alfalfa could not compete with it for winter hardiness.

Ladak is quite resistant to the wilt disease which has been causing such great losses in the hay-producing sections. It produces a larger first cutting than any other alfalfa and this means a larger tonnage per acre under all conditions.

It is particularly well adapted to regions where only one or two crops are produced each year because of short growing seasons or where hot, dry summers prevail. Ladak continues to grow and produces a good crop of hay when other varieties are practically at a standstill. The hay is very leafy and of high feeding value and is of exceptionally high quality.

Ladak has a large branching root system similar to that of Grimm or Cossack. Seed supply very limited.

See Blue Figure Price List.

IT'S FREE! Approximately 70,000,000 pounds of air-nitrogen above every acre of legumes! This is available free, for improving your soil and crop, if you will convert legume seeds into fertilizer plants by inoculating seed with Nitragin. (See page 67.)

GRIMM ALFALFA

Originated in Carver County, Minnesota. A very hardy, time-tried variety, tested thoroughly throughout the U. S. and Canada. It has many lateral or branching roots which are not found in common alfalfas, and has large spreading crowns. It appears to grow better where there is a hardpan subsoil, than many other varieties. The root system undoubtedly plays a big part in its hardiness, enabling it to withstand soil heaving, freezing and thawing better than varieties having only a single taproot. The blossoms are variegated from white and yellow to deep purple.

Grimm Alfalfa produced in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana and Idaho, is known to be very hardy. Montana Grimm is grown in the dryland areas and is able to withstand severe drought as well as cold. See Blue Figure Price List.



Northern Grown Clover Seed

There is much complaint of worn-out soils, weeds and unprofitable crops, from those who once secured bountiful yields when the land was new. Those who have used Clover regularly in the cropping system, have no such complaints. Clovers have beneficial action on the soil and may be seeded with practically all kinds of grains. Clovers also serve as outstanding hay and pasture crops. Clovers have a heavy root system that adds nitrogen to the soil and leaves vegetable matter and fertility when it dies or when plowed under. Clover should be cut for hay as soon as the first blossoms begin to turn brown. This will result in the greatest yield of palatable hay.



REPORT of OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The best way to get 25 bushels MORE corn per acre, is to seed clover two years in advance. They state most farmers average 50 bushels of corn per acre with no clover sod, but on similar soil that had good clover sod the preceding year, farmers average 75 bushels corn per acre!



Your Money Can Buy No Finer Seed Than Master Farmer Red Clover.

MAMMOTH RED CLOVER

Extremely hardy, and valuable for fertilizing poor soil which is too low and heavy for growing Red Clover. It makes the best permanent hog pastures, seldom freezing out, and produces a large crop of hay, as much as 3 to 5 tons to the acre. Sow 5 to 6 lbs. per acre, with small grain, for plowing under. For a hay crop, sow 8 to 12 lbs. per acre. Grows on acid soil where Medium Red and Alfalfa fail. Yields again as much as Medium Red Clover, though the hay is rather coarse. See Blue Figure Price List.

WHITE CLOVER

Best for lawns and pastures. White Clover is sown mostly in mixture with other grasses, especially with Blue Grass, for lawns, golf grounds, also for pastures for sheep and cattle. It thrives best in moist soil containing lime and considerable humus, but is also grown on sandy soil which is not too loose and dry. For lawns sow 5 to 6 lbs. mixed with grass seeds, to the acre. Price: 1/2 lb. 70c, lb. \$1.30. 5 lbs. \$5.25, prepaid.

FOR FARM SEED PRICES:

Look for Blue Figure Price List enclosed with this catalog. If you've ordered Farm Seeds from us before, you'll find Price List enclosed, otherwise write for it.

New Disease-Resistant MIDLAND RED CLOVER

Here's the remarkable new red clover that averaged 2 1/2 tons of hay per acre. Ordinary red clover averages 1 1/2 tons per acre. New Midland is well adapted to the winter conditions of the Medium Red Clover Belt—it has proved itself perfectly hardy in the North. Midland has high resistance to Northern Anthracnose and crown rot. These diseases are reducing yields in many sections. Midland has excellent growth characteristics and was accepted for registration by the American Society of Agronomy.

Midland is the result of 13 years of breeding, testing, and increasing by the Cooperative efforts of Experiment Stations in Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, and U.S.D.A. It was developed as a composite of four old strains from the Mid-West. Seeding rate is same as for Medium Red, below. See Blue Figure Price List.

MEDIUM RED CLOVER

Medium Red Clover fits better into crop rotations than any other legume. It will increase the yield of succeeding crops, besides furnishing many tons of hay of high protein content. The first crop is usually cut for hay, before it comes into full bloom. The second crop may be cut for hay or seed or turned under, to fertilize the soil.

Red Clover is a biennial which means that it will grow for two seasons only and then must be reseeded. It is adapted to any well drained soil free from acidity and is better for general north-west conditions than any other clover. It furnishes luxuriant pasture and hay for cattle but is not quite so good for horses.

Sow Red Clover at the rate of 10 lbs. per acre with small grain or flax. Use about one-half or two-thirds of a normal seeding of grain or flax so as not to smother the clover. We use a clover seed attachment to the grain drill sowing the seed ahead of the drills and cover it lightly with a harrow. See Blue Figure Price List.

ALSIKE CLOVER

Alsiike Clover has the same soil-building properties as Red Clover, storing nitrogen in the soil, thereby increasing the yields of succeeding grain and corn crops from 25 to 50%. It is a true hardy perennial, with fiber instead of tap roots, and is not injured by thawing and freezing.

Alsiike can be sown on soil that is slightly acid or sour, where lime cannot be applied, and where other clover or alfalfa will not grow. It can be sown on heavy, wet, or low soil that sometimes becomes waterlogged, and also endures drought well.

It makes better hay than Red Clover, because of its fine smooth leafy foliage. Its feeding value is nearly equal to that of alfalfa. It makes fine pasture, as it is extremely hardy.

The seed of Alsiike is very fine, therefore, only 7 or 8 pounds per acre are required. As a seed crop, it is often more profitable than Red Clover. It is cut for seed when two-thirds of the heads are ripe.

Alsiike Clover has its place in the crop rotation the same as Red Clover and for best results is usually reseeded at the end of two years' growth. See Blue Figure List.

Hand Seeder

This simple, light, strong, hand seeder sows timothy, clover, millet, and grass seeds, as well as flax, wheat, rye, oats, buckwheat, turnips, and fertilizers perfectly even, in any quantity, from one quart to three bushels per acre. Canvas bag holds one-half bushel seed. Shipping weight, 4 pounds. Price \$4.35, postpaid.



NEW LADINO CLOVER

You've read in farm magazines about the wonderful results obtained from this outstanding new pasture and hay crop. Ladino Clover is a giant form of White Clover that grows faster, and spreads by producing fleshy, creeping stems. Short tap roots develop beneath the crowns, and numerous fibrous roots grow at the joints of the creeping stems. Plants normally grow 10 to 14 inches tall, and occasionally 15 to 20 inches under favorable conditions.

Ladino is a perennial legume that thrives under some conditions where Alfalfa fails and even where Red Clover is not at its best. It appears suitable for low, level, moist, fertile fields on which Alfalfa is at a disadvantage. It competes well with and stimulates the growth of such grasses as Brome, Timothy and Orchard Grass. However it can be used successfully in mixtures containing Alfalfa and Red Clover. University of Wisconsin tests show that livestock like Ladino even better than Brome Grass.

Chemical analysis shows that Ladino, on a dry matter basis, not only beats all the common forages in protein content, but is better than many protein concentrates. Even when nearly mature, and 10 to 15 inches tall, Ladino contains about 23% protein. Ordinary Alfalfa at this stage of maturity, will have only 15% protein. The danger of bloat from pastures is reduced when the Timothy or Brome Grass is grown with Ladino. It also aids in curing a hay crop. Ladino should be planted shallow, in a firm, well prepared seed bed—just as early in the spring as possible. While it's an excellent source of high quality protein hay and silage, its greatest value undoubtedly is as pasture, when used in combination with grasses and other legumes.

Best results are obtained when Ladino Clover is permitted to make a good growth, and then is grazed down to a height of 4 to 5 inches. Since seed of Ladino Clover cannot be distinguished from Common White Clover, insist on Certified Seed to insure the true variety. See Blue Figure Price List.

BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL

A relatively new, deep-rooted legume that is more widely adapted to all sorts of growing conditions, than any other legume available. It is well established in New York and Oregon, and it is becoming more and more popular in the Middle West. It grows well on poor soil, or rich soil—it grows on wet soil, or dry gravelly hills. It responds to fertilizer by increased yields and feeding value.

The plants are perennial, have a deep, wide-branching root system, grow 12 to 30 inches tall, with very fine stems, and stand a lot of tramping and close grazing. It's an ideal legume to use with grasses, for pasture, on lands that are poor in fertility. This broad-leaved variety is much superior to the narrow leaved sort, and responds to good farming practices. It's adapted to temperate climates, and does well in the northern half of the United States. It is seeded either in spring or early fall, in a well prepared seed bed, at the rate of 4 to 5 pounds per acre. Seed should be inoculated with Nitragin, the same as other legumes.

Extensive tests indicate that Birdsfoot Trefoil is the answer to the demand for a deep rooted, drought resistant, perennial legume that will stand heavy grazing. The feeding value is equal to other hay or pastures. Be sure to try this new legume for pasture this year. See Blue Figure Price List.

SWEET CLOVER

Enriches Your Land

Makes Low Cost Hay

Sweet Clover cannot be surpassed for soil improvement due to its rapidity of growth, large tonnage produced and its comparatively low seed cost.

Sweet Clover as a Hay or Pasture Crop

Sweet Clover is a leading crop in the United States. As a biennial legume, it fits in with any crop rotation, besides yielding a very large return of hay and pasture. Sweet Clover may grow one to three feet the first season and may be clipped for hay or pastured lightly if it makes a good growth. During the second year it grows very dense and rapidly and if cut for hay, it should be done early in the season, before the blossoms appear and the stems become woody.

Cut Sweet Clover six to eight inches above the ground. Allow the hay to wilt a few hours, then place in small cocks until it is dry enough to stack. One acre furnishes pasture for two to four cows throughout the season. Cattle rarely bloat on it.

Biennial Sweet Clovers

Because white and yellow blossom Sweet Clover Seed has become so mixed in seed production areas, it is impossible to offer straight White Blossom or pure Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover Seed and still meet requirements of the Federal Seed Act.

Therefore, all sweet clover will be sold merely as Biennial Sweet Clover. However, state your preferences and we will select lots containing 75% to 85% of the type you prefer. See Blue Figure Price List.

Characteristics of Biennial Types

Yellow Blossom: A more prostrate, lower growing type, about two weeks earlier than white blossom and adapted to drier areas.

Tall, White Blossom: Tall growing and productive. Has a two weeks' longer pasture season than yellow blossom.

Hubam Annual Clover

An annual, white, resembling the biennial white in appearance, but making no resting buds, and producing seed the season of sowing. When a catch crop is wanted, especially when the field is to be Fall plowed, it is useful.



Three to 4 tons of Sudan hay from one cutting.

SUDAN GROWS QUICKLY

One of the best annual forage plants for almost any locality. Sudan Grass thrives best on rich loam, but has been successfully grown on almost every kind of soil, from heavy clay to light sand. Cold, wet soils are not suited to Sudan Grass. Sudan Grass is a sorghum, and an annual, without underground root sprouts. It grows 4 to 5 feet high in drilled seedings, and 5 to 8 feet in cultivated rows.

In favorable seasons, the growing period is long, and several cuttings can be obtained in one season. For hay it is ready to cut in 60 to 75 days, when it is in full head. It continues its growth, and in 40 to 45 days it is ready for another cutting.

Sudan Grass is an enormous yielder, producing 3 or 4 tons of hay at the first cutting. The second cutting is lighter, and the hay is much finer. Livestock of all kinds will eat the hay readily.



As a Soil Builder and Weed Control

Sweet Clover grows on clay, sandy, alkaline, or gumbo soil. It prevents drifting of shifting sandy soils. The hardpan subsoil is loosened by the heavy penetrating roots, allowing the necessary aeration and depositing large quantities of humus and nitrogen. Sweet Clover is a rank, dense grower of great value in exterminating weeds such as quack grass, thistle, etc.

Use 15 lbs. of scarified seed per acre with a nurse crop of one-half the usual seeding of grain or 28 to 35 lbs. of flax per acre. Firm the seed bed well after planting. Inoculate with Nitragin.

New Madrid Biennial Sweet Clover

A new, earlier maturing strain of Yellow Blossom type. Madrid's first year's growth shows greater, early seedling vigor, and its forage is more resistant to fall frosts than that of the Common Yellow Blossom. Its second year's growth is upright, medium in height, and matures slightly later. Madrid is a heavy producer of seed which matures early enough to make a profitable crop in most areas. Trials show higher yields of both hay and pasture, than from ordinary Yellow Blossom. Madrid is now recognized through out the Midwest as a superior strain, and seed is scarce, so order early. See Blue Figure Price List.

New Evergreen White Blossom Sweet

The remarkable new sweet clover developed at Ohio's Experiment Station. It germinates quickly, shows more rapid early growth, matures later and produces 70% more forage than common White Blossom during the first year, and 35% more the second year! Evergreen starts growth earlier the second year, providing earlier pasture, and it can be pastured fully three weeks longer than Common White Blossom! It's also a heavier seed producer under favorable conditions, and grows more upright, producing extremely rank growth, so it should be clipped back early if used for seed production. It thrives in most all areas except in arid regions. Seed supply limited. See Blue Figure Price List.

Grow SUDAN GRASS

FOR QUICK
Pasture or Hay

How to Handle Sudan Grass

DO NOT SOW SUDAN GRASS BEFORE CORN PLANTING TIME. Like corn, it is a warm weather crop.

For hay, sow at the rate of 20 to 30 lbs. per acre, using a grain drill, and cover from one to one and one-half inches deep. Heavy seeding makes finer quality hay.

The hay crop is harvested with a regular mower, when the Sudan Grass is fully headed out. It can be cut in the morning, and if the sun is bright, it should be raked up in the afternoon of the next day. After bunching, it is placed in cocks, just the same as alfalfa. After it has been thoroughly cured, it is removed from the cocks to the barn, or stacked. Because of the large amount of juice in the stems of Sudan Grass, the leaves cure first and the hay often appears ready to stack, when it is not. Therefore, the only sure way to avoid heating, is to allow Sudan Grass to remain in cocks long enough for the stems to become dry. The leaves are retained well, and if cut at the right stage will make a bright, leafy, sweet hay, of the very best quality.

Plant Legumes with Sudan

Sudan Grass grown with legumes, such as soy beans, makes a well-balanced mixture for pasture, ensilage and hay. Sudan Grass grows stiffly erect, with stems strong enough to support the vines and makes harvesting easier, by keeping them off the ground. It hastens curing, by preventing the beans rotting.

Sudan Grass and soy beans, planted together, make a good hog pasture. Sow 25 to 30 lbs. Sudan Grass and the same quantity of soy beans to the acre, drilling in the seed with a grain drill. For quickest results, sow in rows 18 to 20 inches apart, and cultivate.

See Blue Figure Price List.

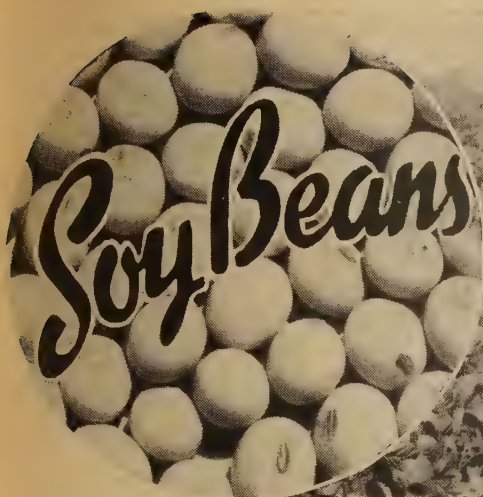
SWEET SUDAN GRASS

Sweet Sudan is a new type of forage grass being offered as an improvement over common Sudan Grass. Sweet Sudan is the result of crossing common Sudan and Leoti Sorghum. It is sweeter, more resistant to disease, and higher yielding than common Sudan. The Sweet variety grows very much like ordinary Sudan, except that it stools more freely, grows taller, and the leaves are somewhat wider. In tests, Sweet Sudan has out-yielded ordinary Sudan, because it matures later, thereby producing more vegetative growth. Higher pasture yields are also obtained because cattle eat it down to the ground much closer. However, care must be used in pasturing, because once the crop is eaten down very close, it must be allowed to grow up 12 or 14 inches before being used again for pasture.

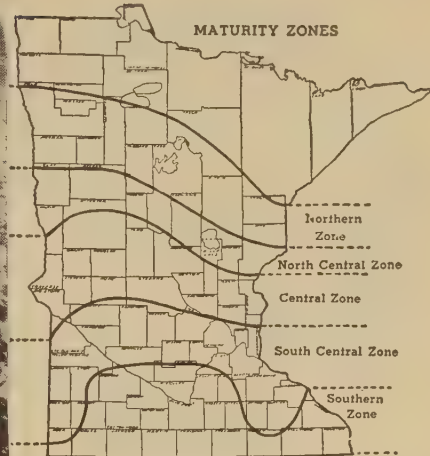
It is used the same as ordinary Sudan for pasture or for hay. However, because of its sweetness, it is more palatable, and livestock like it better—therefore eat more of it. Seeding rates and harvesting procedures are the same as for regular Sudan. If you need an emergency hay or pasture crop this year, by all means try some of this new Sweet Sudan Grass. See Blue Figure Price List.

Sow RAPE for QUICK PASTURE

This profitable annual forage plant can be grown on land which has already produced an early grain crop. Sow it anytime, spring or summer, even in dry seasons. Makes good pasture for cattle, hogs or sheep. It prepares hogs or sheep for market better and quicker than any other forage. One acre pastures 12 to 15 sheep 6 to 8 weeks. It's ideal for weaning lambs, and brings spring pigs up to 200 lbs. at six months. Makes a mild, succulent cattle feed that won't flavor milk if properly pastured. Plant it alone, or with grain, soy beans, sudan grass, or cane. It's cheap to sow: use 5 to 6 lbs. per acre broadcast, or 3 lbs. per acre in rows. We offer the popular Dwarf Essex variety. Postpaid: 5 lbs. \$1.75. See Blue Figure Price List.



Choose the Right Soy Bean Variety!



Profitable Soy Bean Varieties for the North

MANCHU, Wisconsin 606

Developed by Wisconsin Experiment Station. Similar to Habaro in yield, and maturity, with fairly good standing ability. Averages 1.5% to 2% higher in oil content than Habaro. Adapted for seed and hay production in Minnesota's Southern Zone, South Central Zone and Southern two-thirds of Central Zone, and for hay only in the Northern third of Central Zone, and in North Central Zone. U.S.D.A. data on 3 years testing shows Wis. Manchu 606 averaged 27.6 bushels per acre yield, with 41.4% protein, 19.9% oil of 135 iodine number. Recommended by Minnesota Experiment Station. See Blue Figure List.

BLACKHAWK

Here's the new soybean released in 1951 that's destined to replace Habaro and Earlyana because it stands up better, yields higher, and has higher oil content. Plants grow 34 to 38 inches high, are extremely resistant to lodging, bear their lowest pods well above ground, and make a very attractive appearance in the field. Adapted for seed production in southern and south central zones of Minnesota, northern Iowa and Illinois, southern Wis. and Mich. and east central South Dakota. Recommended by the Experiment Station for hay in all but the northern zones of Minnesota. See Blue Figure Price List.

Northern Experiment Stations Tests:

Variety	Bu. per Acre	% Yield	Plant Height	% Oil
Blackhawk	28.9	1.7	34	20.5
Earlyana	27.5	2.8	37	20.0
Habaro	27.1	2.1	28	19.3
Monroe	27.3	2.1	37	20.0
Mandarin	26.9	1.3	26	19.9

New MONROE Soy Bean

This is our newest soybean, which was first distributed in 1949. It was developed by the Ohio Experiment Station and the U. S. Regional Soybean Laboratory cooperatively, and evaluated by tests in a group of states including Wisconsin. It is adapted to the 100-105 day corn areas, also for late planting farther south, and for hay production farther north.

Monroe is a selection from a Mukden x Mandarin cross. The plants are tall and quite resistant to lodging. They mature about three days earlier than Manchu 606, and the pods are bourn higher off the ground. Flowers are white, hairs on stem and pods are gray, pods are brown when ripe. Seeds are light yellow, including the hilum. Oil content is about 20%.

See Blue Figure Price List.

OTTAWA MANDARIN

An improved Mandarin from Dominion Experiment Farm, Ottawa. Plants grow 27 to 33 inches high, with good standing ability, purple flowers and yellow pods with 2 to 4 buff seeds. U.S.D.A. data on 3 years testing shows Ottawa Mandarin averaged 27.3 bushels per acre yield (highest in its maturity group), 42.6% protein, 19.2% oil of 131 iodine number. Ottawa is higher in yield and oil than Mandarin Wis. 507. Ottawa strain is recommended for seed and hay production in Southern, South Central, Central and North Central Zones, and for hay only in Northern Zone. When planted late (June 20) in Southern Zone, Ottawa ripened and produced 25 bu. per acre. Recommended by Minnesota Experiment Station. See Price List.

Get More SOY BEANS

Inoculate your seed with NITRAGIN

2 bu. size.....	\$0.35	25 bu. size (1 can) not
5 bu. size.....	.55	ppd.\$2.50

How To Grow Good Crops of SOY BEANS

Soy Beans require about the same treatment as corn, and will grow on almost any kind of soil, shallow peat or sandy loam, and even ground containing too much alkali for corn. Do not plant too early, about corn planting time is right. Inoculate seed with Nitragin, plant as follows:

1. In ordinary 6 in. rows with a grain drill, using 90 to 120 lbs. of beans per acre.
2. In 12 in. rows, using a grain drill and plugging up every other drill, using 80 to 90 lbs. per acre.
3. In 21 in. rows, using a corn planter with a bean attachment, the planter being set at the regular distance of 42 in. and the rows straddled. Plant about 70 to 75 lbs. of beans per acre.
4. Soy Beans may also be planted in rows 30, 36 and 42 in. apart and cultivated. Plant 75 to 100 lbs. of beans per acre.
5. Soy Beans may also be broadcast, using about 90 to 120 lbs. per acre.

Canada Field Peas

Field Peas are better suited to the Northwest than other annual legumes for building up worn out soils. They are usually grown with oats for hay, a combination equal in feeding value to clover hay. They contain more digestible crude protein and fat than alfalfa and corn.

When they are grown with oats, they are threshed together, and easily separated with a fanning mill after threshing, thereby getting two crops from one operation. Sow 2 bushels of oats to 1½ bushels of peas per acre. Drill the peas in 4 inches deep, as early as the ground can be worked. Then 2 or 3 weeks later, sow the oats, drilling it in the other way. If the oats are sown with the peas, they grow too rapidly, and check or smother the growth of the peas. Price: 5 lbs., \$1.45 postpaid. For larger quantities, see Price List.

Heavy Producing, Fast Growing MILLET The Ideal Catch Crop!

Millet Can "Save the Day" for You!

Of great value in case of crop failure of Clover and Timothy, when dry, spring weather cuts short the pasture and meadow grasses, or when there is a cold, wet spring and corn and other early sown crops are drowned out—it is then that Millet is fully appreciated.

Millet may be planted up to July 1 and even later, and still produce a crop of hay or pasture. Millet hay properly handled has great feeding value and milk-producing qualities. For hay it should be cut as soon as it blooms, before the seed forms, otherwise the hay is apt to be woody. In more southern sections Millet is sown as a catch crop after the grain has been harvested. It produces the best results in warm, rich soil.

Sow broadcast, using about 25 lbs. per acre, covering seed three-quarters of an inch deep. For a seed crop, allow the Millet to ripen fully and harvest with a grain binder.

JAPANESE MILLET

Billion Dollar Grass

One of the best forage crops for feeding all kinds of livestock. High in milk-producing qualities, being rich in protein and fats. Combined with soy beans, as ensilage, it makes an ideal balanced ration (two parts of millet to one of soy beans). Adapted to all sections of the country; it makes more hay than any other millet, and requires less seed. It is the ideal catch crop, and may be sown from May to July.

For hay, cut it just before it blossoms, and cure the same as clover. It also makes good pasture, but the cattle must be accustomed to it gradually. It grows 4 to 8 feet high and produces 5 to 6 tons of hay per acre; it's drought-resistant, yet can be grown on wet or poor soil; it's cheap to sow, only 20 to 25 pounds of seed per acre being required; it's very palatable and is liked by all livestock.

GERMAN OR GOLDEN

This is one of the best varieties of hay and fodder. It makes rapid, vigorous growth, often yielding 3 to 5 tons of hay per acre, on good, rich soil. It grows 4 to 5 feet high, is of rather coarse appearance, and should be cut for hay before it is in full bloom. At this stage, the hay is best, and so tender it can be fed to hogs. Sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre.

SIBERIAN

We think this the best Millet for dry sections. It is extremely hardy, drought-resistant, and about two weeks earlier than Golden Millet. It stools heavily, is very leafy, and yields enormous quantities of fine quality hay. It produces 50 to 70 bushels of seed per acre. Sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre.

RED PROSO MILLET

Popular for producing ripe grain or seed, but not a hay Millet. Can be seeded after early canning peas are harvested and still mature a crop. As readily consumed as yellow corn, by laying hens and growing turkeys. In fact, annual egg production per bird, higher where Red Proso replaces corn. Sow 25 pounds per acre.



TO GET BIG FLAX YIELDS—

Sow early right after grains are planted. The earlier that Flax is sown, the better able the plant will be to withstand wilt and other diseases. All our Flax Seed is "Chem-Coated." Sow 3 to 4 pecks per acre.

NEW REDWOOD FLAX

Minnesota's New Rust-Immune Flax!

Here's Minnesota's new high yielding flax that's IMMUNE to all types of rust found in Minnesota. Redwood has also proved moderately resistant to wilt and pasmo diseases. It has medium sized seeds, good oil content and good oil quality. In fibre it is equal to the best varieties. Redwood is adapted to all parts of the state where flax is successfully grown. It is a selection from a cross made at Minnesota's Experiment Station in co-operation with U.S.D.A. The States of North and South Dakota, as well as Minnesota, have co-operated in increasing and distributing seed of this outstanding new flax variety for the upper mid-west. See Blue Figure Price List.

Approved Spring Wheat

NEW LEE WHEAT

Shows Resistance to All Common, Prevalent Races of Leaf and Stem Rust!

New Lee is an early, bearded spring wheat with good strength of straw, high test weight and appears to equal Thatcher in milling and baking qualities. It's recommended for sections of Minnesota except the southern area. It is moderately resistant to bunt, and moderately susceptible to loose smut. It is moderately resistant to the most troublesome types of leaf and stem rust, but susceptible to race 15B that was prevalent for the first time in 1950. Even with late planting in 1950, Lee was not severely damaged by 15B. Lee was developed by Minnesota's Experiment Station and U.S.D.A. See Blue Figure Price List.

HENRY WHEAT

The Biggest Producer of Feed Wheat!

A higher yielding, hard red spring wheat recently developed by Wisconsin Experiment Station and U.S.D.A. It's considered a tall variety, although slightly shorter than Mida. It matures early, is moderately resistant to stem rust, and is exceptionally high yielding. Henry averaged 33½ bushels per acre for 5 years in Minnesota tests at several locations. This is 4 bushels more, or 13% higher than Mida. Henry is a most valuable feed wheat variety, but is not recommended where hard red spring wheat is grown for milling purposes, because of its poor milling quality. See Blue Figure Price List.

BUCKWHEAT

Generally the best grain crop for poor, thin land. Seed at the rate of 3 or 4 pecks per acre, late in the season when all danger of frost is past. Matures in 10 to 12 weeks. An excellent catch crop. Yields vary from 15 to 30 bushels per acre. An excellent weed eradicator, as it offers severe competition to weeds. See Blue Figure Price List.

THE BEST BARLEY VARIETIES

"L" or KINDRED BARLEY

A Heavy Producer in Bad Stem Rust Years!

It matures 3 days earlier than Wisconsin 38. "L" has an outstanding yield record, is not as subject to blight and root rots as Wisconsin 38, and is recommended by Minnesota's Experiment Station. "L" Barley is a 6-rowed, rough awned variety of white aleurone. It's very high in yield, with good test weight and satisfactory malting quality. It has high resistance to stem rust, but only moderate resistance to lodging. See Blue Figure Price List.

MOORE BARLEY

Wisconsin's New Malting Barley with Extra Stiff Straw

Moore grows to the same height as Wisconsin 38, but the straw is stiffer and heads remain erect until harvest time. In widespread tests, yields were well above other accepted malting varieties. It's well adapted to fertile soils. Moore is a six rowed, white barley, with a moderately compact head, and long, wide-spreading, smooth awns. Moore is now being recommended by most Experiment Stations in Malting Barley areas. It pearls white. See Blue Figure Price List.



BARLEY PERFORMANCE in Minn. Exp. Station Trials:

BARLEY VARIETY	YIELD (BUSHEL) PER ACRE	PLANT HEIGHT (Inches)	WEIGHT (per bu.)
Wisconsin 38	50.7	36	45.9
Kindred or L	48.0	34	47.5
Montcalm	49.7	36	46.5
Moore *	* 50.8	36	45.2

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Wisconsin "38" or Barbless

The Popular Favorite Throughout the Midwest! A smooth awned, six rowed, white aleurone variety, with high yielding ability. Barbless is resistant to barley stripe, moderately susceptible to spot blotch, and susceptible to scab, loose smut, and stem and leaf rusts. It has moderately stiff straw. It is an excellent malting variety. Recommended by Minnesota's Experiment Station. See Blue Figure Price List.

"Master Farmer" Seed Grains CHEM COATED!



Here's an extra dividend you get in Master Farmer Brand Seed grains: They're already treated with our exclusive "Chem-Coat" process to prevent pre-emergence diseases — they're ready to plant! You get quicker results, better stands, bigger yields, and at no extra cost!



SORGHUM CANE

MINNESOTA ORANGE SORGHUM

An early strain selected from Waconia Orange, grown in Southern and South Central Minnesota for many years. Grows heavier but shorter stalks than Amber Cane and withstands storms and wet weather without lodging. Sow 8 to 10 lbs. per acre for syrup. An excellent sweet stalk sorgho, that produces 5 to 10 tons of quality cane per acre, and 25 to 40 bushels of seed per acre. Over 200 gallons of delicious, golden yellow syrup from one acre! This sorghum syrup is preferred by consumers because it's lighter in color. Price: 5 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid. (See Price List.)

FODDER CANE—(Southern Grown.)

A profitable feed crop producing as much as 30 to 35 tons of green feed per acre. It makes good hay if cut before it grows too high. It matures later than Early Amber Cane. Sow 50 to 60 lbs. broadcast or 12 to 15 lbs. in drills per acre. (See Blue Figure Price List.)



Minn. and Iowa Stations recommend growing Minnesota Orange Sorghum for syrup. It can be trucked to sorghum mills in either state, for syrup production.

A New Early Combine GRAIN SORGHUM for the North!

NORGHUM SORGHUM is the new early combine sorghum that can be grown successfully by farmers here in the northern corn belt! When you're going to be short of feed, because of reduced corn acreage, new Norghum Sorghum is the answer!

Developed in South Dakota, for early maturity and high grain yields, Norghum is ready to harvest by mid-September, — stands up well, and

grows 36 to 46 inches high. Long, open seed clusters permit early and thorough drying. Yields averaged 47.7 bushels per acre, in 3 year trials. For livestock feed, 100 pounds of sorghum equals 95 pounds of corn. Thrives in a wide range of soils and climates. Drought resistant. Plant in rows, and cultivate like corn. Seed 2½ to 4 lbs. per acre (2½ lbs. on light, dry soils). Here's a great, new grain sorghum to solve your feed problem! See Blue Figure Price List.

The New Disease-Resistant Oats



CLINTON

VICLAND

GOPHER

BONDA

Clinton and Bonda stand mostly unbroken beside badly broken Gopher and Vicland seven days after the grain was dry enough for combining.

BONDA OATS

Stands Well on Thin Soils . . . Lots of Straw
. . . Heaviest Kernels of All!

The most popular Oat variety in Southern Minnesota at the present time, where it has proved the most dependable of all during the past three years. It grows somewhat taller than Mindo, Clinton, or Andrew, which is desirable where more straw tonnage is wanted. Kernels are yellowish white and average higher in test weight than any other Oats. Bonda matures about the same time as Clinton, or 2 or 3 days after Mindo and Andrew. It's resistant to both crown and stem rusts (including race 8) as well as to smuts and blight. See Blue Figure Price List.

CLINTON '59' OATS

An improved strain of the famous Clinton Oats, selected at Indiana's Experiment Station. New Clinton '59' is more uniform in plant height, more even in maturity, and heavier in test weight, than the original Clinton.

It retains the very low hull percentage, as well as the strong disease-resistance and high yielding power of Clinton Oats. See Blue Figure Price List.



ANDREW OATS

Early, Rust Resistant, Outyields Bonda!

Not only is Andrew resistant to crown rust and smut, but most important of all, it's resistant to race 7 of stem rust, which seriously affects most other new Oat varieties. This particular rust disease is increasing rapidly and shows signs of becoming epidemic in 1951. With such possibilities threatening, it would seem wise for every Mid-west farmer to plant part of his Oat acreage to Andrew.

It's an early maturing, yellow grained Oat released by Minnesota Experiment Station in 1949. It proved a consistent high yielder in trials through out the corn belt, surpassing Bonda by 4 bushels per acre, during 5 years of testing. It has high bushel weight, low hull percentage, grows same height as Clinton, and stands up well. In 1949 Andrew proved it could stand heat and drought better than any other Oats. See Blue Figure Price List.

NEW BRANCH OATS

New Late Maturing Oats
Gives High Yields on Poor Land!

Branch has tall, moderately strong straw and is best adapted to soils of medium or low fertility. In 1950 Minnesota trials, it was the highest yielding variety at four of the seven locations and averaged 4 bushels more per acre than the next highest yielding variety for the seven stations. Bushel weight is slightly below Bond type oats. Resistant to Helminthosporium blight, smut and crown rust, moderately leaf and stem rust resistant. See Blue Figure Price List.

New SHELBY OATS

Outyields All Others by 5 Bu. per Acre
in Experiment Station Tests!

Here's the outstanding new Oat variety for corn belt farmers, that's making such remarkable yield records in Experiment Station tests! Official Minnesota trials show an average of 5 BUSHELS MORE yield per acre than any other variety tested! Iowa tests show 4 BUSHELS MORE yield than any other Oat variety in their test plots! Shelby matures about 5 days later, and grows about 4 inches taller than Clinton. It's the same height as Bonda and Benton. Shelby is an ivory colored Oats with thin hulls, a higher test weight and more resistance to smut than Clinton. It shows considerable resistance to race 45 of crown rust. Shelby is the newest Oats release by Iowa's Experiment Station, where it was developed from a cross of Bond x Anthony. It was released to approved growers in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin in 1950 and is now recommended by Minnesota's Experiment Station. It rates the highest of any variety now available! Seed supply limited. Order early. See Blue Figure Price List.



Bonda Oats makes highest bushel weight of all!

COMPARE the FEATURES of these Oats

ADAPTATION OF VARIETIES

Clinton 59 and Andrew grow to medium height and are well adapted to rich soils where lodging has been troublesome.

Branch, Bonda, and Shelby will prove popular where considerably taller straw than produced by Mindo is wanted and where more straw tonnage is required on the farm. These varieties should excel in dry seasons, and appear much better adapted on thinner soils, than the shorter varieties.

EXCELLENT STANDING ABILITY

Normally these new varieties may be expected to stand well for a period of 7 to 10 days after grain is first dry enough for safe storage.

The high test weight per measured bushel, and the low percentage of hull, make it important to harvest and store the grain at less than 14% moisture. A moisture test is the only safe guide.

SEEDING RATES

Tests show that maximum yields can be obtained at rates of 2 to 2½ bushels per acre. Since these newer varieties are very heavy in bushel weight, many farmers prefer to seed 3 bushels per acre as a drill operates by volume rather than by weight.

COMPARE the PERFORMANCE in Minnesota Experiment Station Trials

(Averaging 6 years testing at 4 Minnesota Stations)

OATS VARIETY	YIELD (Bushels per Acre)	PLANT HEIGHT (Inches)	HEADING DATE	WEIGHT per bu.	WEIGHT 200 SEEDS (grams)	PER CENT HULL
Bonda	74.4	36	6-26	37.3	6.1	32.3
Shelby	78.4	35	7-1	36.6	5.4	30.0
Clinton	76.1	33	6-27	35.6	5.0	28.6
Andrew	77.9	33	6-24	35.1	5.6	27.5
Branch (1 yr.)	82.6	39	7-6	34.5	—	—



Master Hybrids

NORTHERN BRED *for* NORTHERN FARMS



**for
112 day
areas**

MASTER F 101A

Gaining in popularity every year in the southern zones because of its remarkable tolerance to corn borer damage. High stalk rot resistant combined with borer tolerance! Short, strong shanks hold the long ears upright until harvest. Ear droppage is minimum.

**for
115 day
areas**

MASTER F 106A

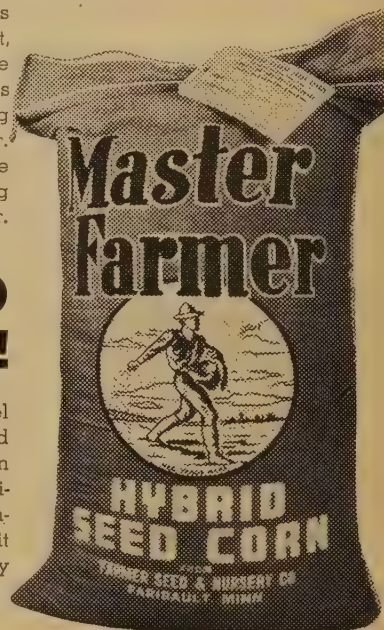
Here's the famous Ideal Hybrid Silo Corn for 105-115 Day areas. Average yields of 15 Ton of quality silage per acre, have made it the popular choice of thousands of midwest farmers for their silo filler! Silage should be harvested at the medium dent stage while most of the stalks are still reasonably green and succulent, for greatest dry weight.

♦ EASY TO PICK!

In this day of mechanical corn pickers, dropped ears are quite a loss, even if livestock gleans the field. Master Hybrid's short, sturdy shank really holds the ear, until the corn pickers snapping rollers come along and pull it through the picker. You'll get all your corn in the wagon, instead of running over part of it with the tractor.

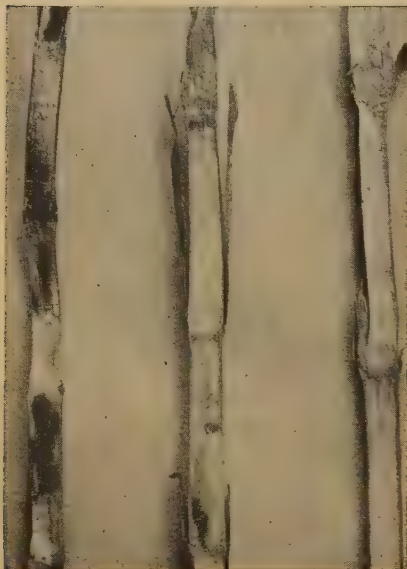
♦ EASY TO PLANT!

New "Super Sharp" kernel grading for length, width and thickness makes this seed corn as evenly sized as mechanically possible. Just use recommended planter plates and sit back and listen to the steady clicking of the wire!



♦ CORN BORER TOLERANCE Means Less "Down Corn"

No doubt you've seen what the corn borer does to a field of corn but we want to show you how the problem is being overcome through the Master Hybrid breeding program. We picked three inbred lines shown at the left. On each stalk, we transplanted 5 egg masses when the plants were 18 inches high. The first stalk shows poor borer resistance and tolerance. See how stunted the plant is. The second one showed moderate resistance and some tolerance while the third inbred shows true resistance. Just try one of the Master Hybrids and see for yourself how it keeps standing and producing good yields, even though the borer is present.



MASTER HYBRIDS

Bring You These IMPORTANT ADVANTAGES



WHY
PAY
MORE?

See Our
Price List

for
84 day
areas

MASTER F 21

The great favorite in northern zones. Tops in performance in Official Montana and other State yield trials. Whether it's grown on light soil in extreme northern zones, or on heavy soil in north-central zones, it's regarded everywhere as the top hybrid in its maturity class! The 1951 demand may exceed our supply.

for
90 day
areas

MASTER F 31

This popular 90 day corn features unusually high shelling percentage, plus extremely vigorous early growth, quick drying and high yields. The deep, thick, bright yellow kernels leave very little cob to discard.

for
92 day
areas

MASTER F 33

A new tall-growing early Master Hybrid that dries rapidly and picks easily. Especially adapted to medium light soils in the 90 day areas. This new hybrid will really surprise you when you compute your harvest yields.

for
96 day
areas

MASTER F 32

This year we offer an improved F-32. Yields have been upped 15%! Excellent cold resistance in cold, wet soil. It picks well, holds the ears well, and in the 90 day zone, its yields are remarkable.

SEE
BLUE FIGURE
PRICE LIST

for
109 day
areas

MASTER F 83

Out-yields others in its maturity class because you harvest more ears per acre. Many stalks produce two completely filled medium sized ears with deep, thick, bright yellow kernels. Heavy dark green foliage, extra strong stalks, and root systems plus its high yields have won it a great reputation in this maturity class.

for
98 day
areas

MASTER F 41

This hybrid is tailor-made for superior performance in the 98 day growing areas. It's adaptable to variable soil types — tops in performance in Official South Dakota (Hyde County) trials. The medium-tall stalks bear good average sized ears of moderately good husking qualities.

for
103 day
areas

MASTER F 60A

Here's a real champion performer wherever corn of 98 up to 110 days maturity is grown! It's classed as a 103 day hybrid in Official State Tests, but yields equal much later varieties, even where later hybrids will mature! Does well on light or heavy soils.

for
106 day
areas

MASTER F 82

Here's the old favorite of Master Hybrids that doesn't win beauty prizes, but can not be surpassed for its superb yields and remarkable shelling percentage in the 105 day area. The small cobs, with deep thick kernels, shell out to 86.1% shelled corn.

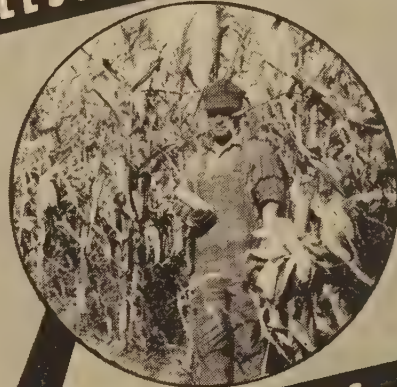
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MASTER F 84

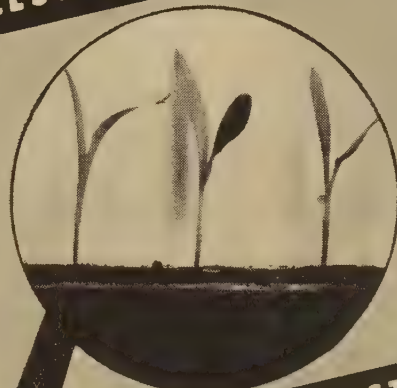
A new strain especially adapted to the various soil types of the South Central and Southern zones. Excellent yields are harvested on medium light soils of the south central zone, and on heavier soils of the southern zone. Excels in stalk qualities and shells out well above average.



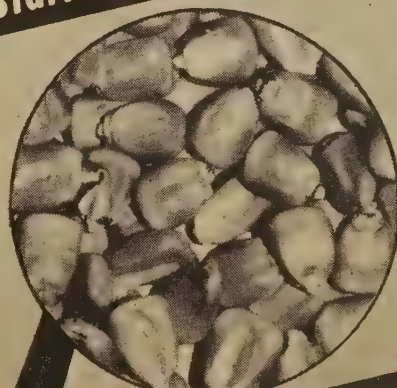
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LESS "DOWN CORN"



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Starts Quick in Cold Soil



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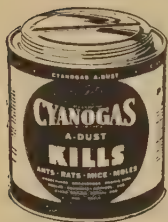


Pest Destroyers, Traps and Repellents for Farm, Home & Yard

CYANOGLAS

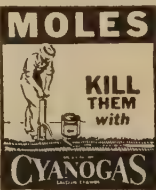
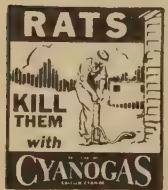
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KILLS RATS, MICE, GOPHERS, MOLES, WOODCHUCKS



in corn cribs, burrows, under buildings, barns and hard-to-get-at places.

Cyanogas gives off a gas deadly to rodents. The residue, after gas is given off, is non-poisonous. Pests need not eat Cyanogas or even touch it. It gets 'em wherever they are. Can be applied with dusters (below) or by sifting. Directions on pkg. Write for big free folder telling how to rid your premises of 24 different farm and home pests. Cyanogas A-dust: 1 lb. \$1.25, postpaid, 5 lbs. \$3.75, 25 lbs. \$12.50 f.o.b. Faribault.

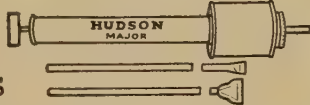


Cyanogas Brass FOOT PUMP



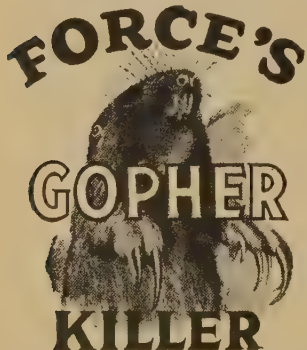
Kill rats, gophers, moles, etc., in deep burrows, or under buildings with this powerful, heavy-duty Cyanogas pump—made of brass—lasts a lifetime. New dust cutoff valve makes a little Cyanogas go a long way! First apply minimum dose with lever in "Dust" position. A complete kill—with no waste! Price: \$15.00, postpaid.

MAJOR DUSTER for CYANOGLAS



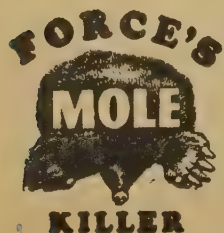
This inexpensive duster can be used for Cyanogas and should last several seasons. With two 12-in. extensions, for proper Cyanogas application. \$1.50, prepaid.

GET RID OF POCKET GOPHERS



No traps, no gas, no bait to mix! Here is the result of extensive research, made in ready-to-use pellets—easy to use. Has no harmful effect on soil or vegetation. Reaches and kills Pocket Gophers right in the ground. Guaranteed effective. 60 Force's Gopher Pellets for 50c, 175 for \$1.00, postpaid.

KILLS MOLES IN THEIR HOLES!



75 pellets for 60c, 185 pellets \$1.00, postpaid.

"Sure-Catch"

Only \$1.25 Postpaid

Pocket Gopher Trap

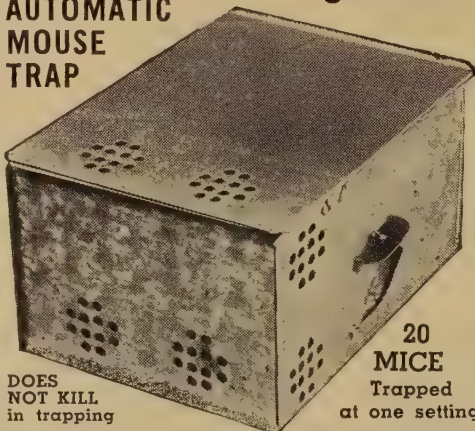


Few farmers realize the losses caused by pocket gophers. Most counties pay bounties to check these farm robbers, but here is a trap that will really get a pocket gopher nine times out of ten. This trap is simple and effective.

Sure-Catch Trap is easy to set—perfectly harmless to handle and fits into the gopher hole, half length. Boys and girls make good money trapping pocket gophers. \$1.25 each, 6 for \$6.50, ppd.

World's Finest AUTOMATIC MOUSE TRAP

\$3.50 Postpaid



DOES NOT KILL in trapping

20 MICE Trapped at one setting

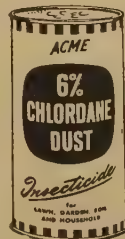
Catches mice by the dozens! Effective, foolproof, sanitary. Just wind it up, place it on floor, and empty it every few days. Simply eject trapped mice into water without touching them, or immerse the trap to destroy them. The lively trapped mice attract others into trap. Lures them without bait. Sturdily built, all metal, fully galvanized, guaranteed, lasts for years. \$3.50, postpaid.



Kill moles or gophers with this "Gas" type cartridge. Simply light fuse—insert into holes or tunnels. Molite gas penetrates runways, brings quick death to rodents. 6 Molites for 90c, 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

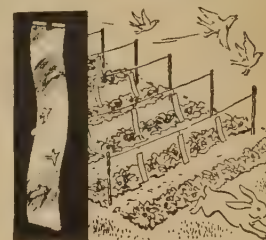
Chlordane: Newest & Best Household Bug Killer!

Here's the last word in control of ants, cockroaches, waterbugs, silverfish, carpet beetles, fleas, crickets, boxelder bugs, and other hard-to-kill insects in the home. A newly discovered chemical that's safe to use, yet most effective of all! It's powerful, effective, long lasting, yet not considered oral poison. Kills insects three ways: by contact, when eaten, and by vapor. Remains effective for weeks indoors. Also valuable in lawn and garden. 1 lb. sifter can 75c ppd.



SCARE-AWAY

Keeps Birds Out of Garden & Berry Patch



Rids your garden, fruit trees, or berry patch of birds and small animals. Protects newly planted seeds, tender young sprouts, ripe berries. Just tie these 15-inch shiny metallic strips in the tree, or string them across the garden. A menacing combination of crackling, tinkling noise, flashing light and fluttering motion frightens away these garden robbers. 10 strips cover a 20x20 plot or a small fruit tree. Pkg. of 10 strips, 30c, 4 pkts, \$1.00, postpaid.

PROTECT Young Fruit Trees



"Peter Rabbit" Repellent protects trees and shrubs from rabbits and mice. A green paint-like non-poisonous material which can be painted or sprayed on trees and shrubs. Its bitter taste is offensive to rabbits. One application lasts throughout winter. Quart treats 50 small trees. 1 pint, postpaid, \$1.10. 1 quart, postpaid, \$1.80. 1 gallon, by express, not postpaid, \$4.50.

Do Dogs Ruin Your Garden, Shrubs or Evergreens?



Dogs stay away from anything sprayed with SUDBURY LIQUID CHAPERONE, for outdoor use. You don't smell it — dogs do and stay away. Protects shrubs, trees,

flowers, vegetables, garbage cans, car, etc. Harmless, does not show, also effective with cats, other animals. Won't dissolve in rain—one application lasts 2-3 weeks. 8 oz. \$1.15, qt. \$3.25, ppd.

Sudbury Powder Chaperone



FOR INDOOR USE

A household blessing for the dog owner. Keeps dogs off furniture and rugs. Sprinkle lightly on object to be protected. Does not injure even finest fabrics. Prevents puppy damage. Use on slippers, drapes, etc. Protects female dogs' from male dog annoyance. 3 oz. \$1.10, ppd.

KEEPS DOGS OFF FURNITURE on slippers, drapes, etc. Protects female dogs' from male dog annoyance. 3 oz. \$1.10, ppd.

INSECT BOMB with DDT!



No Sprayer Needed

The famous DDT dispenser used by U. S. Army. Safely dispenses DDT with freon gas, which spreads to all corners of room. Only 4 seconds spray required for average room. Kills flies, mosquitoes, moths, roaches, etc. Release fog in middle of room—it penetrates cracks and crevices. A room 11x15x9 feet can be sprayed approximately 150 times before dispenser is empty. Each: \$3.10, postpaid.

Newest Miracle-Working Garden Chemicals

Seed Treatments

BOOST'EM Starter Solution



This remarkable formula increased tomato yields 4 tons per acre at Purdue University—boosted potato yields by 100 bu. per acre at U. of Maine. For CABBAGE, TOMATO, MELONS, PEPPERS, EGG PLANT, etc., dissolve ½ lb. BOOST 'EM in 5 to 8 gals. water, apply ½ cup solution per plant when transplanting. Results are remarkable! Apply solution direct to garden seed when planted—again at blossom or fruiting stage.

Advantages of Boost 'em Starter Solution:

1. Reduces transplanting shock, plants resume growth earlier, fewer plants to replace.
 2. Earlier harvest, greater yield, better quality.
 3. Longer bearing period.
 4. Instantly soluble, cheap—easy to apply.
- Other profitable uses: apply direct to garden crops such as beans, peas, sweet corn, for mid-season boost. A splendid liquid fertilizer for house plants, shrubs, perennials.
- 3 oz. (for 2 to 3 gals. solution) postpaid, 25c, 1½ lbs. (for 20 to 25 gals.), postpaid, \$1.00, 10-lb. can, postpaid, \$4.00.
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TRANSPLANTONE



Amazing new HORMONE-Vitamin stimulant "does things" to more plants than B₁ alone! Mix with water—apply to soil. Makes better lawn turf, plants, tree and seedling roots. Unbelievable results transplanting VEGETABLES — tomatoes start quickly—no wilting or setback, 50% more yield reported, 1 oz. makes 10 gallons transplant solution or 1,000 gals., watering solution. Free folder on request. ½ oz. pkt., postpaid, 25c. 3-oz. can, postpaid, \$1.00. 1-lb. can, \$4.00 ppd.

FRUITONE

Get bigger, earlier fruit crops — spray blossoms with Fruitone — provides better set of fruit — makes apples stick on tree, needles stay on evergreens. Pkt. 25c, 2 oz. (makes 25 gals.) \$1.00, 12 oz. \$5.00 ppd.

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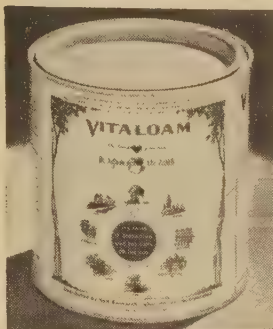
Hormone Wonder Powder for seeds, cuttings, bulbs. Luxurious lawns, 2 weeks earlier—bigger, earlier flowers, garden crops! Seeds dusted with Rootone germinate faster, root deeper, make stronger, healthier seedlings. Cuttings dipped in Rootone speedily develop surprising roots. Free booklet on request. Trial pkg., 25c. 2-oz. jar (treats 20 lbs. lawn seed) \$1.00. Pound \$5.00.

TRY "BLOSSOM SET" FOR EARLIER TOMATOES



Grow Earlier, Larger, Sweeter, and More Tomatoes on each plant with "BLOSSOM SET," an approved plant hormone that's easy to use. Just mix with water and spray newly opened blossoms. "BLOSSOM SET" induces artificial setting of fruit, prevents falling of first blossoms, gives ripe tomatoes 2 to 4 weeks earlier. Treated plants produce larger, firmer, meatier fruits, with fewer seeds. Grow seedless peppers, egg plant, cukes, squash. Tested by U.S.D.A., leading Universities, Colorado Experiment Station. 4-oz. bottle (for 1 gal. spray) ppd. 85c, pint (makes 4 gals. spray) ppd. \$1.75.

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Now you can grow really BIG vegetables, fruits, flowers with this amazing organic soil conditioner for everything that grows—house plants, garden crops, trees, shrubs. Grows grass under trees. It's easy to use—just mix into soil. Only one treatment for entire growing season. Cannot burn tenderest roots. Used by professional growers in 48 states. Vitaloam is a tremendously condensed humus preparation containing a bacterial culture that continues improving soil, while the enriched soil grows the crop. Positively not a commercial fertilizer. This soft, velvety material improves soil texture, has 800% moisture capacity, high in Ph. balance, billions of beneficial soil bacteria produce greener, healthier plants, with fruits of finer flavor, greater health value. A new thrill in gardening! 40-oz. pkg. postpaid \$1.25, 25-lb. bag by express not prepaid \$3.50, (postage on 25-lb. bag, \$1.25 extra to 4th Zone).

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ACTIVO makes rich fertilizer humus easily, quickly, cheaply from kitchen waste, sawdust, garden rubbish, etc., at a few cents cost. Also stretches commercial fertilizer—makes it go six times farther. It activates potting and garden soil. Reduces odors in outdoor toilets, making rich, easily handled garden humus. Activo (an organic composition) transforms waste materials into valuable fertilizer by bacterial action. Does not kill earthworms or beneficial soil organisms, as do chemical compost hasteners. Just sprinkle on compost pile—it speeds decomposition, makes rich, odorless humus that builds up soil, without strong chemicals. No. 2 size (for 450 lbs. compost) ppd. \$1.25; No. 7 size (for 1,800 lbs. compost) ppd. \$2.35; No. 25 size (for 3½ tons compost) not ppd. \$6.50.



VERMICULITE Famous MICA-GRO Brand

The wonder garden aid described in magazines. The perfect growing medium that starts seeds and cuttings faster, grows them bigger, stronger, with up to 100% stand and phenomenal root growth. Holds many times its weight in water plus oxygen. Prevents drowning, "damping off" and other diseases. It's sterilized—it cannot rot. A featherweight soil for seedling flats, an ideal insulated garden mulch, ventilates heavy clay soil, ideal for forcing winter blooming bulbs, or starting garden seeds early. ½ pk. postpaid 85c. 2 cubic ft. bag by exp. not ppd. \$2.35.

IMPROVED Han-D Sprayer



A new, greatly improved all purpose quart sprayer for home, farm or garden. Sprays LIQUID or POWDER insecticides (like Lead Arsenate, Bordeaux, Lime). Ideal for DDT in barn and poultry house. A simple squeezing pressure of one hand sends powerful, soaking, fan shaped spray—up, down, sideways, or under leaves. Made of non-rusting zinc alloy, machined brass and stainless steel. Each: \$2.95, ppd.

TREAT VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS



New ARASAN is the most modern disinfectant for all garden seeds. In actual tests, untreated seeds that produced a 64% stand, showed 83% stand after dusting with Arasan! Nearly 30% increase—it pays! Non-irritating, easy to apply. ¾-oz. pkt. postpaid 25c, 8-oz. can postpaid \$1.00.

SPERGON

Non-Poisonous Seed Protectant Recommended For Beans, Peas, Corn

Growers report 35% increased yields from Spergon-treated seeds. Kills harmful soil fungi—prevents decay and damping-off, assures better germination, produces healthy, vigorous plants. (Can be used with Nitragin.)

1-oz. pkg. 25c, 5-oz. pkg. \$1.00.



SEMESAN BEL QUICK, EASY TREATMENT FOR SEED POTATOES



A Semesan Bel dip before planting will protect potatoes from scab and other diseases, insure a good stand of healthy plants and a much higher yield. Price: 2-oz. pkg. (treats 6 to 8 bu.) 50c, 1-lb. can (treats 60 to 80 bu.) \$2.30 postpaid.

TREAT YOUR SEED GRAINS WITH NEW CERESAN 'M' It's Less Irritating to Skin, Eyes, Nose!

Six to 18% bigger yields of grain crops obtained when seed wheat, oats, and barley were treated with Ceresan! Boost your yields—improve stand and quality by this simple treatment which costs but a few cents an acre. It's easy to apply with a homemade treater or by the simple shovel method. Does not affect planting rate or cause trouble in the drill. Can be applied 6 months before planting if desired. ½ ounce treats one bushel of grains, millets, or flax.

NEW CERESAN 'M' can be applied wet or dry. 14 oz. can (treats 28 bu.) \$1.25, 3-pound can (treats 96 bu.) \$3.50 ppd.



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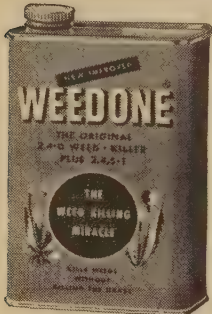
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100 lb. size (Inoculates up to 100 lbs.) ea.		.55	
\$.50		Sweet Peas, Lupines, Lima	
GARDEN SIZE—Peas, Beans, Beans and Edible Soybeans.		Enough for 8 lbs. seed — Retail Price 15c each	

Newest Weed Killers | NEWEST GARDEN BUG KILLERS

WEEDUST

At last!—An easy way to kill your lawn weeds with 2-4-D. Just dust them with WEEDUST. Comes packed in ready-to-use shaker top canister—no sprayer needed—no mixing with water needed. Does not kill lawn grass, but only broad-leaved weeds. Kills Dandelion, Plantain, Mustard and many more. Enough for 1,000 weeds in shaker can, only \$1.00 postpaid.



The New Improved WEEDONE

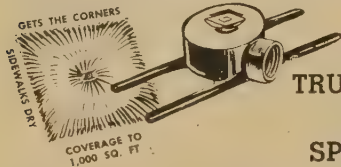
Contains the powerful new 2,4,5-T PLUS 2,4-D! Kills lawn weeds WITHOUT killing grass! It's easy to keep your lawn free of dandelions, plantain and other unsightly weeds. Non-poisonous to animals or humans. Does not give off vapors that injure nearby flowers or ornamentals. Prevents resprouting of tree stumps.

8 oz. can (for 1500 sq. ft.) \$1.10. Quart \$2.85 ppd.



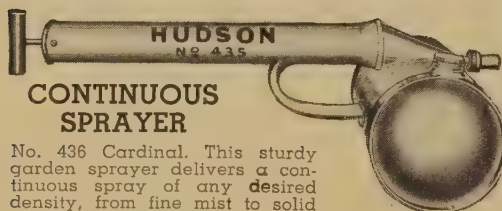
You've Read About It! NEW CRAB GRASS KILLER Contains Potassium Cyanate

Magazines like "Better Homes" acclaim this remarkable new formula as the answer to the Crab Grass problem. We believe it's the best science has produced to date. Does not kill lawn grass, non-poisonous, easy to use (apply with sprayer or sprinkling can), harmless to soil. 6 1/2 oz. can (makes 7 gallons for 1000 sq. ft.) \$1.10. 20 oz. can \$3.00 ppd.



NEW! TRU-SQUARE LAWN SPRINKLER

Sprays a PERFECT SQUARE PATTERN—gets the corners of your lawn without wetting sidewalks or building—saves water. Efficient—no overlapping or missed corners, covers up to 1000 sq. ft. No moving parts, can't get out of order, simple, inexpensive, yet gives performance of high priced models. Only \$1.50 postpaid.



CONTINUOUS SPRAYER

No. 436 Cardinal. This sturdy garden sprayer delivers a continuous spray of any desired density, from fine mist to solid stream, thru adjustable nozzle. Ideal for insecticides, disinfectants, fly sprays. 3 qt. galvanized steel tank, \$2.50 postpaid.



NEW BUGWISER Light-weight 2 1/2 gallon Compressed Air SPRAYER

Economical, efficient, easy-to-carry for small yard and garden spraying. Ideal for a few fruit trees, potato or berry patch, garden crops, 24D lawn spraying, dairy barn, poultry or hog house. Has 2 1/2 gallon galvanized tank, easy-to-fill funnel top, chemical resistant pump and hose, 18" brass extension tube, brass nozzle with 3 discs for any spray from fog to solid stream. Weight 7 lbs. Only \$7.25 postpaid.

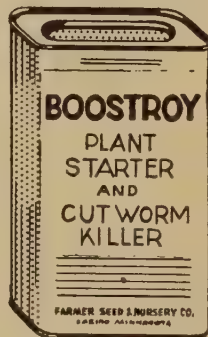
MASTER FARMER FRUIT SPRAY

For you "home-garden" fruit growers, who have only a few fruit trees and a small berry patch, here's the ideal one-package insecticide-fungicide spray that's easy to use. It saves deciphering complicated spray schedules, saves buying, measuring, mixing many separate ingredients. Controls most common insects and diseases on apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries, raspberries, blackberries, strawberries, grapes, currants, gooseberries. Contains lead arsenate, DDT, ferri-mate, sulphur. 1 lb. makes 10 gallons of spray. 1 lb. can. \$1.15 postpaid.



MASTER FARMER ROSE SPRAY

It's easy to grow perfect, big, healthy, sparkling roses! Just dust or spray with Master Farmer Rose Spray. It provides the most complete protection from BOTH destructive insects AND diseases, — ALL IN ONE PACKAGE, that research can produce! Controls worms, aphids, midge, chafer, leafhopper, Japanese beetle, leaf roller, thrip, slugs, red spider, blackspot, mildew, and rust. Contains rotenone, DDT, piperonyl cyclonene, ferri-mate and sulphur. Can be used as a dust or a spray. 1 lb. sifter-top can (makes 10 gallons spray) \$1.00 postpaid.



IT'S NEW BOOSTROY Double Action PLANT STARTER & CUTWORM KILLER

Here's the greatest protection ever offered in one product for setting out plants of tomato, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, and brussels sprouts! It's a superior plant starter to protect your newly set transplants from hazards of transplanting shock or setback, AND—it contains science's most effective cutworm killer to protect plants from cutworm destruction as long as they're vulnerable to cutworm attack! It's a great double-hazard insurance policy for your transplants, even in the severest cutworm seasons. Be sure to try it. Just water in your plants with a half cup of BOOSTROY solution per plant, when transplanting. 8 oz. can (makes 5 to 8 gallons) \$1.00 postpaid.

ALL-IN-ONE PLANT PLATE INSECTICIDE — FUNGICIDE — PLANT FOOD — All in one application!

RAIN WON'T WASH IT OFF! WIND WON'T BLOW IT OFF!

Here's a brand new garden spray that kills insects, prevents fungus diseases, fertilizes through the leaves and will not burn or injure plants! It's weatherproof—stays on for weeks. Designed for use on ornamental shrubs such as roses, and fruiting plants as well as garden plants such as tomatoes. Kills aphids, red spiders, caterpillars, worms, thrips, beetles, weevils, moths, slugs, sawflies, mites, webworms, leaf rollers. Controls mildew, black spot, blight, rot, leaf spot — AND it's a foliar fertilizer in addition! Easy to use — economical (one application lasts for weeks). 2 1/2 tablespoons makes a gallon of spray. 3 oz. trial bottle \$1.15, 6 oz. \$1.75 ppd.



NO. 766 ADMIRAL DUSTER

Applies insecticide in fine dust or heavy cloud. Powder can't enter pump chamber. 24-inch extension has adjustable nozzle for straight or angle discharge. Ideal over-and-under-leaf coverage. \$2.10, prepaid.

NEW "SUPER FORT" BUG DUST Gets 'em all!

Here is science's biggest contribution to date, — to the gardeners' insect problem! It's a bug dust with MORE killing power, effective on MORE species of insects, yet LESS TOXIC to plants, than any product we've tested! In fact it controls all the garden insect pests we've encountered, except dark aphids and red spider. Gives excellent control of flea beetle, leaf hopper, green aphid, cabbage worm, cut worm, cucumber beetle, psyllid, tomato fruit worm, pea weevil, corn borer, the hard-to-kill squash bug or stink bug, and many others. Furthermore, it can safely be used on all the garden plants, even tomatoes, cukes, melons, and squash which are injured by DDT. The best insect weapon we've seen. 1 lb. sifter can 80c, 4 lb. bag \$1.95, ppd.



NEW TOXAPHENE DUST For Insects in the Soil of your Garden or Lawn

At last, a newly discovered chemical that safely controls many crawling insects in garden or lawn soil, AND in the HOME! It's powerful, effective, long-lasting. Kills insects 3 ways: by contact, when eaten, and by vapor. In the garden, controls cutworms, earwigs, crickets, slugs, snails, ants, thrips, hoppers, squash bugs, wireworms, white grubs. In lawns: ants, chinch bugs, chiggers, etc. In the home: ants, cockroaches, waterbugs, silverfish, carpet beetles, fleas, crickets. Remains effective for weeks indoors. 1 lb. sifter can 80c, 4 lb. bag \$1.95 ppd.



ROTENONE GARDEN GUARD—Non-poisonous. Recommended for dusting on cabbage, cauliflower, beans, etc. Also controls lice, fleas and mites on dogs, cats and chickens. Safe to use. 1-lb. sifter top can, 75c, postpaid.



NOMAG for Root Maggots

Now you can avoid having wormy radishes in your garden. Protect your carrots, onions, turnips, cabbage, and cauliflower from the usual Root Maggot damage, by simply dusting NOMAG on the soil. Home Garden Size, 60c ppd.



5% DDT KILLER DUST

An inexpensive and highly effective insect-killing dust for use on cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, before heads form. Controls cabbage worm and other insects on any plants where disease control is not needed, and where dusted portions are not eaten. Recommended for thrip control on gladiolus bulbs—see page 44. Do not use on vine crops such as cucumbers, squash, melons. 1-lb. sifter canister 70c, 4-lb. bag \$1.50, postpaid.

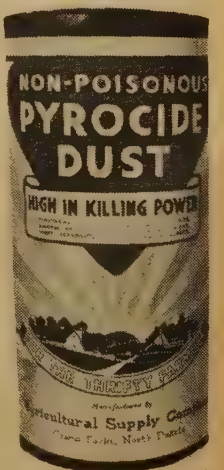


NON-POISONOUS PYRO DUST — The newest dust insecticide for control of squash and melon bugs—cabbage and cucumber beetles. Non-poisonous, yet powerful. Also effective control for aphids, beetles, leafhopper, and chewing insects. 1 lb. 80c, ppd., 4 lbs. \$2.50, ppd.

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PYRO-CUPER DUST

—A combination of Pyro-cide, Lethane, and Copper to be used as a dust for controlling same garden insects as listed for Pyro Dust where the addition of a fungicide for blight control is also desired. New Pyro-Cuper is an excellent insecticide and fungicide combination for cabbage and melons. Price: 1-lb. can 80c, 4 lbs. \$2.50, ppd.



Practical Aids for Home Gardeners & Market Growers

PROTECT Your GARDEN! Get Earlier Crops with HOTKAPS!



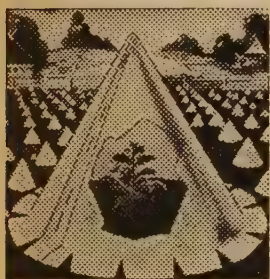
HOTKAPS are waxed paper cones, easily set out over seed or growing plants. They guard against rain, frost, cold, wind, hail, birds and insects, and maintain a perfect mulch. Yield is increased and hastened. Flowers and vegetables mature two to three weeks earlier.

Home Pkg. Hotkaps: Prepaid
25 Hotkaps with fibre setter \$1.15
100 Hotkaps with fibre setter 3.25

Hotkaps Only: Postpaid. Not ppd.
500 Hotkaps \$10.00 \$ 9.35
1000 Hotkaps 19.50 18.35
5000 Hotkaps per 1000 18.20

Hotkaps Setters: Steel \$1.95, Fibre 20c ppd.
Shipping weights: 1000 Hotkaps 33 lbs.

PAXTON HOT HOUSES



Here's "early planting" insurance for home and market growers! Hot Houses permit safe, early planting and force growth to bring crops to market 2 to 4 weeks earlier for greatest cash return. Their large size (12 inch diameter, 11 inch height) permits maximum growth. Wire reinforced. Temperatures under hot houses remain 10 to 20 degrees warmer, and heat is retained long after One man can set 300 to 350 an hour. Packed 25 per carton (with cardboard setter) for \$1.35. Hot Houses only: 100 for \$2.95, ppd. Not prepaid: 500 for \$11.25, 1,000 for \$21.90, 5,000 at \$21.00 per 1,000. Metal setter \$3.45. (Wt. 37 lbs. per 1,000.)

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Lynchburg Automatic Transplanter



A practical tool for transplanting Tomato Plants, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Pepper, Eggplant, Sweet Potato and Tobacco Plants. (Not recommended for Strawberry Plants.) Each plant is set, watered and covered in one operation, without bruising or damaging the plants, without stooping or lame backs. Cuts labor to one-third. Enables one man to set 8,000 to 10,000 plants per day. The roots of each plant are put into the ground in a natural position, and firmly set by the absorption of water into the ground. This is "Nature's Own Way." Transplanting losses are reduced to the minimum. The tiny roots are sucked into the ground almost as though they grew there, and the plants take hold and start to grow at once, especially if Boost'Em Plant Starter is used in the water reservoir—the easiest way to apply starter solution. Price: \$5.50 postpaid, to third zone (300 miles).

GRO-QUICK ELECTRIC SEED BED HEATER

SEED UP IN 30 HOURS
ROOT CUTTINGS IN 6 DAYS
CUT GERMINATION TIME BY 2%
TRANSPLANT 2 WEEKS SOONER

You, too, can get these results. For hotbed - cold frame - bench - flat - cabinet. Uses house current. Instructions included.
J40A 40' cable & thermostat for 1 sash — \$6.75
S80A for double sash bed (36 sq. ft.) — \$9.00



SENT ALL POST-PAYD

Fiber FLOWER POTS

Adapted for growing, transplanting or shipping. Made of tough, waterproof paper, eliminating breakage. Permits speed in handling and more economical than clay pots.



NEW VITA POTS

Here's a brand new, light weight, Nutrient-Treated pot that's tough enough for BOTH — growing and shipping in the same pot. Made of waterproof, mold-resistant fibre, treated with plant food to insure vigorous, well balanced growth for many weeks. Weight: 3 inch, 40 lbs. per 1000. 4 inch, 68 lbs. per 1000.

Prices:	25	100	1000
	Prepaid	Prepaid	Not Ppd.
3 inch, Vita	\$0.95	\$2.60	\$17.00
4 inch, Vita	1.25	3.50	25.50

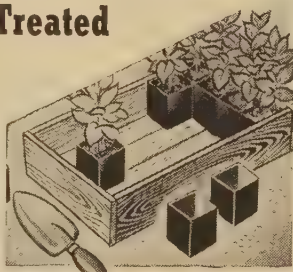
BIRD RED POTS

Not quite as heavy as Vita Pots—will stand up under reasonable moisture for several weeks. Used extensively for transplanting and shipping. Reinforced disc in bottom. Weight: 3 inch 22 lbs. per 1000; 4 inch 48 lbs. per 1000.

Prices:	25	100	1000
	Prepaid	Prepaid	Not Ppd.
3 inch, red	\$0.75	\$1.65	\$ 9.95
4 inch, red95	2.60	15.50

NUTRIENT Treated PLANT BANDS

These square, open-bottom, plant bands are ideal for growing potted plants. They can be used in any shallow wooden box or greenhouse flat. Made of waterproof, mold-resistant fibre, compatible to plant growth, and treated with plant food to insure vigorous, well balanced growth. No locks, no folding, no assembly—ready with a single squeeze!

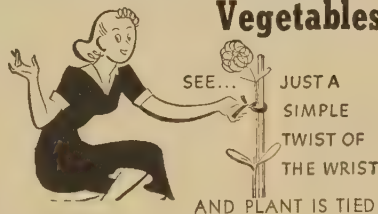


VITA-BAND 10: For short growing periods. Usually contains root growth up to 8 or 10 weeks. Remove at transplanting time.

VITA-BAND D: Same except need not be removed when transplanting. Slight pressure cracks band which disintegrates in soil.

YOUR CHOICE OF VITA-BANDS 10 or D:
50 Bands 2" square, 2 1/2" high, 70c, postpaid; 500 bands for \$3.25, 1,000 for \$5.25 not prepaid. Weight: 10 lbs. per 500, 17 lbs. per 1,000.

Use TWIST 'EMS for TYING Plants and BUNCHING Vegetables



Home Pkg.: 100 Twist 'Em (8 inch) 35c

Strong, dark green tapes with wire reinforcing—the perfect plant-tie for plants, vines, shrubs. 7-inch size only: 250 for 70c, 500 for \$1.25, 1,000 for \$2.10, postpaid.

Utility Twist 'Em, 16-inch size, for bunching asparagus and other vegetables or for tying grape vines: 250 for \$1.25, 500 for \$1.95, 1,000 for \$3.65 postpaid.

TRAIN-ETTS



Ideal support for SWEET PEAS, GARDEN PEAS, POLE BEANS, CUCUMBERS, TOMATOES. Hung in 5 minutes. Doesn't rot like string, nor burn tendrils like wire. 3 sizes—

60-inch x 72-inch, 70c
60-inch x 96-inch, 90c
60-inch x 180-inch, \$1.30

NO FROZEN PIPES

GRO-QUICK Electric HEATING CABLE
Prevent freezing at sub-zero. A permanent solution. One cable wrap per ft. of pipe or bury with pipe. Any one can install. Uses but little house current. Order shortest cable possible for your length of pipe — prepaid.

A6	15 w. for 1 to 3 ft. pipe	\$1.00
B12	30 w. for 3 to 6 ft. pipe	\$1.80
M26	60 w. for 6 to 12 ft. pipe	\$2.80
J56	140 w. for 12 to 25 ft. pipe	\$3.00
S112	280 w. for 25 to 50 ft. pipe	\$6.00
FAT	35° thermostat with pilot lt.	\$4.50
Wrap-on Insulation per 12' of pipe		\$1.00

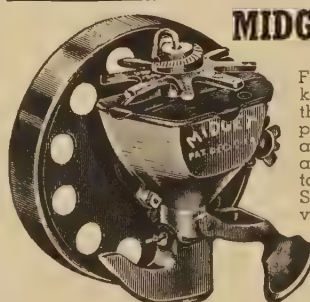
ALL-PURPOSE Garden Hoe for Cultivating, Weeding, Mulching



Here's the handiest tool ever invented for cultivating, weeding, or mulching! It has just the right feel and balance to do skillful weeding without fatigue. Once you've worked with it, you become as much attached to it as the fisherman to his favorite rod, or the golfer to his favorite club. It's fun to flick Dandelion from the turf, or mulch around evergreens, shrubs, perennials. Goose-neck shank permits close cultivation. Amazingly efficient. Weighs only 1 1/2 lbs. Each \$1.50 ppd.

\$1.50

MIDGET SEEDER No. 6



For sowing any kind of seed, from the smallest up to peas and beans, in any quantity. Will attach with one bolt to any Standard Single Wheel cultivator or most other Single Wheel cultivators having 5 1/2 inches or more space between shank and wheel. Shoe is adjustable for any depth and coverer swings easily. The most popular seeder on the market. Handle extra if for use alone. Weight 8 lbs. Price: Set up, ready to be attached, \$5.95. With handle, \$7.15, postpaid 300 miles. Beyond allow extra postage.



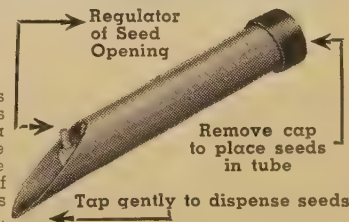
GARDEX SEEDER

The handiest little seeder ever offered. Adjustable for planting the smallest flower seeds up to cucumber size. Sows seeds quickly, evenly, economically—no bending down. Disc hopper capacity 1/4 pint, diameter of

discs 4 1/2 inches, largest opening .28"x.4". Ideal for hotbed or garden sowing. Complete with 30-inch handle. Price \$1.95, prepaid.

EZ SEEDER

The planter's pall! Sows seed one at a time, from the smallest to the largest of seeds. It's handy to use, gives professional results. Prevents waste of tiny seeds, reduces crowding and tedious thinning of seedlings. Sturdy construction of cadmium plated steel. Convenient thumb regulation of seed opening. A great time saver! Only \$1.10, postpaid.



PRACTICAL HOME and GARDEN AIDS

IT'S Self-WATERING

ORIGINAL WIK-FED FLOWER POT

Here's your plant "baby-sitter" that waters your plants while you're on vacation! Attractive, durable plastic. Capillary action measures moisture from water-storage base, thru woven Fiberglass yarn, direct to roots, as needed. Choice of red, green, yellow, ivory. All have black base. 4-inch size \$1.10 each, 2 for \$2.00, 5-inch size \$1.50 each, 2 for \$2.95 ppd.

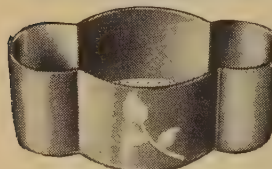


FERT-L-FED FLOWER POT



Self-watering, self-feeding, 2 piece flower-growing unit for African Violets and other house plants. Easy-to-fill reservoir supplies water and plant food (see below) to roots as needed. 5 inch plastic pot and base in choice of red, yellow, green, or bronze: 2 complete sets \$1.10, 4 for \$1.95, ppd.

SUB-IRRIGATED PLANTER



Beautiful, lustrous molded plastic 7 1/2" closed - bottom planter for charming miniature gardens! Safe on finest furniture. Suspended perforated plate, provides position drainage. Choice: red, yellow, green. Each 90c, 2 for \$1.50 ppd.

SQUARE MEAL for Potted Plants

For you house-plant enthusiasts who grow and enjoy many potted plants, here's a most effective and economical plant pantry that will keep all your plants healthy, vigorous and well fed for many months! SQUARE MEAL is a completely soluble, highly concentrated, complete plant food including important trace elements. Analysis: 10-52-17. This well-balanced "Square Meal" not only stimulates healthy growth, but increases number, size, and quality of blooms. Only 1 teaspoonful of Square Meal powder makes a gallon of solution. Apply only once a month. Complete directions for dozens of house plant varieties. Pkg. (many month's supply) \$1.00 ppd.



PLANTABBS

Just push plant food tablets into pot soil—avoids bother of solutions. 30 tablets 25c, 75 tablets 50c ppd.

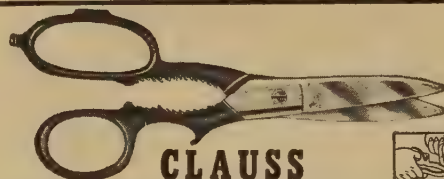
MAGIC GREEN FINGERS



Pkg. of 24 for 25c ppd.

Simply push Magic Green Finger into soil of potted plants, window box, or garden plants—and watch improved

growth and beauty! Each Green Finger provides an average plant with stimulant for one month. Attractive pkg. of 24 Green Fingers, 25c ppd.



CLAUSS KITCHEN SHEARS

An all-purpose kitchen tool for trimming meats, cleaning fish or poultry, shredding lettuce or celery, cutting twine, rope or wire. Has such features as a handy tack hammer, screw driver that also pries open can lids, bottle opener, nut cracker. Notched shanks will loosen screw caps from bottles, even squeeze lemons! Made of finest quality forged steel. Curved edge of one blade prevents slipping. Price \$2.45, prepaid.



We believe it's the World's Best! ROBO KNIFE GRINDER

A miraculous new knife sharpener that actually grinds the finest factory-finish edge on any knife in just 30 seconds! Ordinary kitchen knives or the finest hollow-ground knives. Even a child can get the same professional results as a skilled mechanic. A simple push and pull on knife handle, rolls ROBO back and forth on table. Guide supports blade at correct angle. Rotating grindstone produces the finest, longest-lasting, smoothest, razor sharp cutting edge known. Will not mar your finest blades. No better sharpener made. ONLY \$2.45, prepaid.



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Controlled Action Insures Uniform Grinding Over Entire Length of Blade

Protect YOUR EYES

With AIR CORPS TYPE SUN GLASSES



Special Sale Price

On the farm, as in the air, tired eyes are dangerous eyes. These lenses are ground and polished on 4-base meniscus curve, with pleasing green tint. Absorb 95% of infra-red and ultra-violet rays that cause fatigue. Made to U. S. Bureau of Standards specifications, gold plated frames, adjustable temple wires, mother-of-pearl plastic brow bar and nose pads. Fits any face. Leatherette case. Specify men's or ladies' style.

\$1.95 Per pair prepaid



TETCO HOUSEHOLD FIRE EXTINGUISHER

A real high pressure extinguisher in heavy steel container. You need this protection in the home, garage, car, tractor. 90% carbon tetrachloride combined with other chemicals. CO₂ gas charge sprays 17 feet. Hermetically sealed always full and ready for instant, certain use. Cannot explode—not affected by heat or cold—will last indefinitely. With wall bracket: \$2.50 each ppd.



Makes Cut Flowers Live Longer

Retards wilting—keeps color and fragrance much longer even in steam-heated rooms. No need to change water or recut stems. Liberal package 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, ppd.

FAMOUS MINNESOTA DELICACIES

100% PURE MINNESOTA MAPLE SYRUP

One of the world's most delicate natural foods! Our north-woods sugar maples are tapped while snow is still deep, and the sap is reduced to syrup in wood-burning evaporators. 35 to 50 gallons of sap make just one gallon of this syrup. Only a small portion of the crop (gathered at a critical time) is used to produce this choice quality syrup. Its clear, light amber color, its delicate, heady maple flavor is unsurpassed! Made in a modern, sanitary plant. Pint \$1.50, Quart \$2.75, prepaid.



MAKE YOUR OWN SYRUP



WITH PURE MAPLE BLOCKS!

These blocks are made by evaporating the strong flavored grades of maple sap. The flavor is so highly concentrated that these blocks are not desirable as edible maple sugar. However, they are valuable for making delicious blends of cane and maple syrup. Commercial maple syrup blends average only 15% maple. Now make your own blend to suit your taste, by simply dissolving this block in hot water, together with cane sugar. You'll find a 25% or 33% maple blend has much richer flavor. Full directions included. 8 oz. Block (makes approximately one quart of flavorful table syrup), Each 85c, 2 blocks for \$1.60 prepaid.

National Eezy Wear GARDEN Wear Gloves



ALL LEATHER and DURABLE yet SOFT AS KID and EASY TO WEAR —for Men and Women

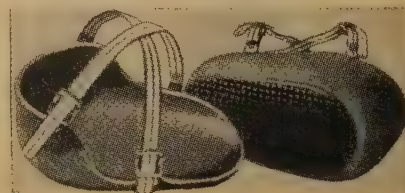
Eezy Wear gives you everything you've been wanting in a garden glove: All-leather protection from dirt, scratches, stains, infection—yet permit almost BAREHAND FREEDOM. Their amazing softness and pliability is the result of a special processing of select lamb skins. Economical, too—outwear 6 pairs of ordinary fabric gloves, are washable and can be used the year round for gardening, housework, yard, painting, furnace, garage, etc.

Sizes for WOMEN (small, medium, large)—for Men (small, medium, large). Price \$1.50 per pair.



Home & Garden Knee Protectors

A necessity when you work kneeling on ground or floor. Your knees are cushioned in thick, soft sponge rubber, reinforced with extra strong molded rubber where they contact ground or floor. Fully adjustable to fit any size knees, form fitting, knee-cupped to stay in place either over or under clothing. Equipped with adjustable non-slip straps. Designed for greatest comfort and durability. Now you can garden in comfort, ONLY \$2.35 per pair, prepaid.



For Canning and Quick Freezing

FARIBO BRITTLE WAX BEANS

(No. 34)—The finest in Wax Beans. Heavy loads of tender, succulent, butter-flavored, absolutely stringless beans. Ideal for table use, canning or freezing.

Big Pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, 1 lb. 65c prepaid.

LOGAN GREEN BEANS

(No. 13)—This new U.S.D.A. disease resistant, stringless bean bears heavily over a long season, even under adverse conditions. Appetizing, round, fleshy 7" pods.

Big. Pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, 1 lb. 65c prepaid.

LINCOLN PEAS

(No. 472)—An old variety (also known as Homesteader) in which outstanding, quick-freezing qualities were recently discovered. Midseason. Long, curved pods with medium sized peas that retain color and flavor when frozen.

Big Pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, 1 lb. 50c prepaid.

SELECTED Varieties That Keep Their Garden Flavor in Frozen Storage

6 BIG PACKETS HOME CANNER'S FAVORITES

One of each shown here

75¢ ppd.

KANNER KING HYBRID SWEET CORN

(No. 207)—Large, uniform ears, packed with tender golden kernels of high-sugar content. A main crop, heavy yielding hybrid of super quality for table, canning or freezing.

Big Pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, 1 lb. 55c prepaid.

DETROIT DARK RED BEETS

(No. 85)—These smooth, uniform, attractive beets, with crisp flesh of deep oxblood red, are sweet and tender, without a trace of woodiness.

Pkt. 10c, Oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c prepaid.

WISCONSIN "55" TOMATO

(No. 737)—A better canner from U. of Wisconsin. Has most of the good features of Rutgers, but ripens earlier, fruits are larger yields heavier. Ripens evenly.

Pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 70c, oz. \$1.25 prepaid.

8 Famous MINNESOTA

'Mums

These bloom earlier and longer: from mid August and early September 'till hard frosts.



1. Cecil Beed
2. Chippewa
3. Golden Hour
4. Autumn Beauty
5. Harvest Hues
6. Moonlight
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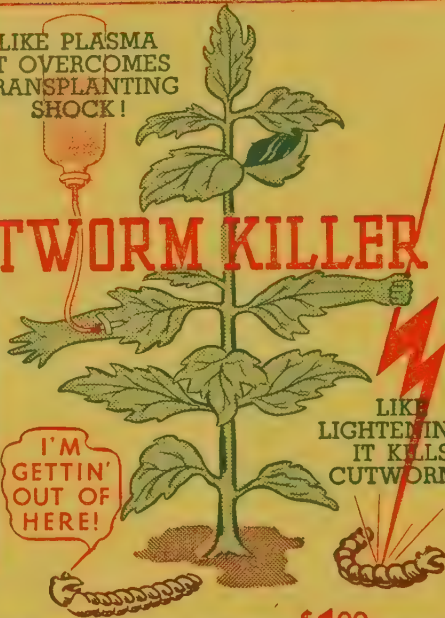
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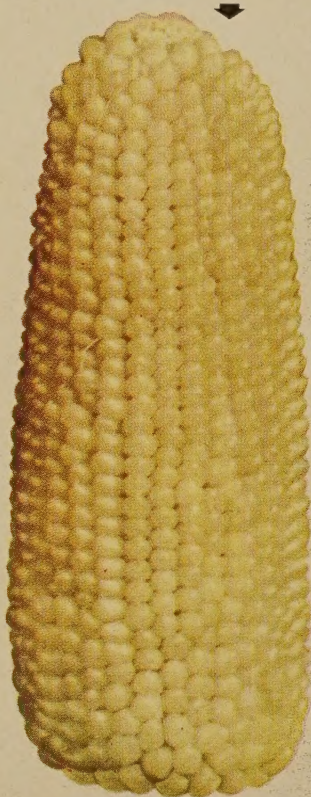
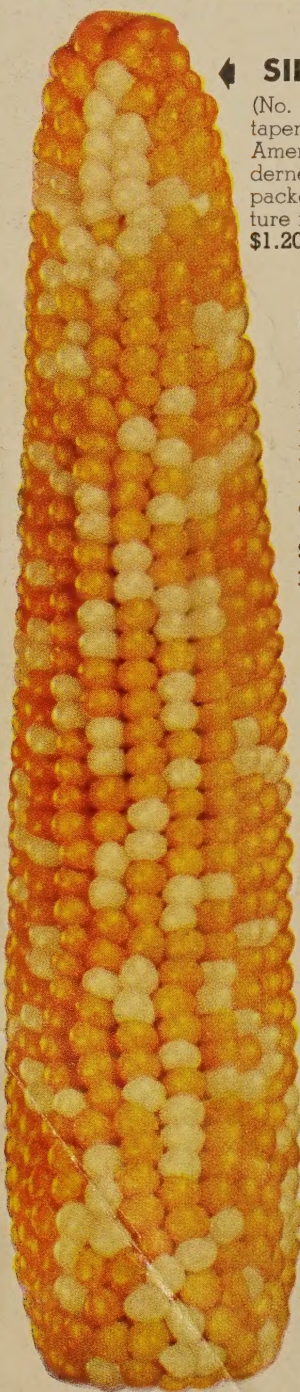


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